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THE Peach

4 Hurt in Battleship Explosion

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE

World Court Protest Meeting

Very Latest News

POPE COMMENDS REUNION OF CHURCHES

Rome, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Pope Pius recommended the reunion of the Teutonic Christendom speaking today at a service concluding the celebration held this week in observance of the sixteenth centenary of the adoption of the Nicene creed.

CLYDE OFFICIAL'S WIFE GETS BIG ALIMONY

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 28 (U.N.S.).—Alimony of $125,000 allowance of $100,000 each for two children today granted by Justice Coffey to Mrs. Dora Taylor Clyde in connection with the divorce motion she had on file against her husband, William H. Clyde. Clyde is chairman of the Clyde Steamship Co.

STOLE $250,000; GOT TWENTY YEARS

Carrollton, Dec. 28.—E. L. Thompson, assistant cashier of the defunct Citizens State Bank of Eagle Lake, was today sentenced to 20 years in prison on a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzlement. He recently admitted stealing more than $250,000. Thompson was working for $125 a month.

MAINE BOY BURNED TO DEATH

New Orleans, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.).—Adecdot Levesque, 14, of Caribou, Me., was burned to death when fire destroyed the home of Joseph Bailey of Buras, La. Bailey and his wife were seriously burned in their efforts to rescue the youth.

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Prickley Heat 18.60, Lou Shank 5, Cliff 4.80
2—Wapiti 7, Running Fox 4.60, Comedy 6.40

Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK.
STOCKS—Good strength shown with oils and motors leading.
BONDS—Buying is expanded.
FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Sterling up. French francs shaded.
COTTON—Quotations are steady.

IN BOSTON.
STOCKS—Most of list strong with Gillette at new high.
BONDS—Demand is good.
RED METAL—Buying well sustained.
IN CHICAGO.
GRAINS—Wheat futures at new highs; corn and oats up.

'CRADLE OF LIBERTY' TO BE SCENE OF FIGHT ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Boston patriots of 1925 are rising.

The Minute Men of 1925 will assemble on the green next Saturday night in the first move to repel the onslaught against America's freedom.

And include the Minute Women! They, too, will take part in a mammoth mass meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall, where Liberty first was nurtured and where the fight will begin for the retention of freedom.

If you are opposed to entry of the United States into the World Court, which is nothing but the camouflaged back door of the League of Nations;

If you are opposed to any intriguing, sinister, disguised, selfish and menacing alliance or affiliation with scheming foreign powers;

If you believe in keeping your country free and untrammeled, but friendly and sympathetic to all nations, you are cordially invited to attend the big protest meeting next Saturday night in Faneuil Hall.

Everybody is welcome.

A few days ago, Congressman George Holden Tinkham, old-line Republican and life-long friend of President Coolidge, asked:

"Is there no way that can be de-

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HOW TANK BLEW UP ON U. S. S. FLORIDA

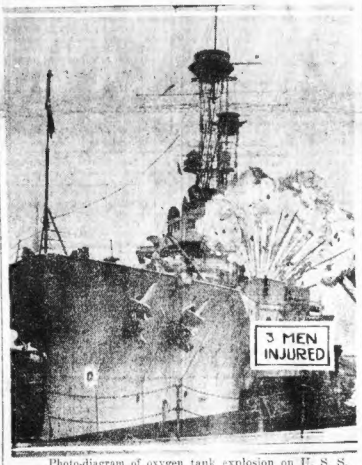

Photo-diagram of oxygen tank explosion on U. S. S. Florida at Boston Navy Yard today. Four men were hurt in the blast, one being hit on another destroyer by a piece of steel which was hurled 1,000 feet.

TAUNTON HEROINE, 9, FALLS INTO FLAMES AFTER RESCUING 3

A nine-year-old girl and her baby brother lost their lives in one of the series of fires that today followed the cold wave. The girl perished after rescuing her grandmother and her brother and sister in a blaze in Taunton.

Mary Costa, the young heroine, at first escaped the flames, then dashed into the burning building to save Mrs. Manuel Soares, her grandmother, and two smaller children.

She dragged the children to safety and then returned for her grandmother. She pushed the aged woman through a window and then, utterly exhausted, sank back into the roaring furnace.

Meanwhile her baby brother Frank, whom she evidently believed had been rescued, was trapped in an-

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TRAIN HITS SKIDDING AUTO, 1 DEAD, 1 DYING

One man was killed, another was fatally injured and two companions narrowly escaped death today when a Boston to Hyannis train crashed into an automobile at Bridgewater.

Aden Bernardino was killed. Charles Sievis had both legs cut off and is dying at Moore Hospital in Brockton. James Morris and Joseph Whatnough leaped from the automobile and escaped injury. All from the Cambridge.

The men were riding from Pawtucket to their work at a factory under construction in North Abington.

Bernardino leaves a widow and four children. Stevens has a wife and one child.

The men were riding from Pawtucket, R. I.

The gates at the railroad crossing near the Bridgewater station went down for the express as the automobile approached on Broad street, heading east.

The driver, Morris, unable to stop the machine quickly enough, swerved sharply to the right to avoid breaking through the gates, but the tires skidded on the icy road and the automobile slid sideways on the tracks directly in front of the express.

The automobile slid across the end of the station platform a few yards from where a score of persons were waiting for the train. It was tossed

GIRL SLIPS, LEG IS CUT OFF

Haverhill, Dec. 28.—Mary Conlon, a student at Lowell Normal School, lost her right leg when she slipped and fell beneath a train at Bradford station of the Boston & Maine Railroad here today.

The train was in motion as the girl attempted to board the last car. The last truck passed over her foot.

Her life was saved by the prompt action of James Mullins, a railroad employe, who employed a knife and a handkerchief to improvise a tourniquet and stop the flow of blood. The girl was taken to the Hale Hospital where the leg was amputated below the knee. She lives at No. 9 Williams street, this city.

GAS BLOWUP SHAKES WHOLE NAVY YARD

Three men were hurled into the air and a naval officer was injured when an oxygen gas tank on board the U. S. S. Florida exploded today with a roar that shook the entire Boston Navy Yard.

The men injured, all civilian workmen, but one, were:

Roy Eaton, No. 116 Adams street, Dorchester, ship fitter.

Everett Monty, No. 12 Kent street, Quincy, driller.

Jacob Olsen, No. 79 Beach street, Waverley, rigger.

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COLD KILLS 3 IN HUB; MERCURY IS CLIMBING

Fierce Cold gathered together its forces of death and destruction in the icy Northwest and swept down upon the United States, attacking the stricken section from the Atlantic to the Rockies and as far South as Alabama, and leaving as a Christmas aftermath, a wake of misery.

The death list directly attributable to cold reached twenty-eight with the late reports that were sent in from different parts of the country.

Chicago leads the list of death

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OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES

	Yesterday.	Today.
1 a. m.	14	7
2 a. m.	14	7
3 a. m.	14	6
4 a. m.	15	6
5 a. m.	15	5
6 a. m.	15	5
7 a. m.	16	5
8 a. m.	16	5
9 a. m.	21	4
10 a. m.	21	4
11 a. m.	24	7
12 noon	28	8
1 p. m.	31	9
2 p. m.	33	10
3 p. m.	32	10

PERSHING COMING BACK; HEALTH BREAKS DOWN

Washington, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Because of failing health, General John J. Pershing is expected to return here within the next month from Arica, Chile, where he is representing President Coolidge in the Chilean-Peruvian arbitration over Tacna-Arica. His physician has recommended that he start home not later than January 15.

The general of late has been affected by a marked increase in blood pressure, in addition to complications resulting from infected teeth. He is in his 66th year.

Although Washington officials declined to make any announcement regarding General Pershing's return to the United States, there were evidences that his departure from South America would in no sense be a diplomatic retreat from an international situation which has become embarrassing.

NO BOOST IN COAL PRICE, SAYS PINCHOT

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Governor Pinchot in a statement today expressed gratification at the resumption of negotiations between the anthracite operators and miners and declared the negotiations should produce a settlement not only just to the operators and miners, but one which will give the public coal without an increased price.

Tomorrow in New York City, the operators and miners resume negotiations at the point where they broke off last August and it is generally believed that this will bring about an amicable understanding, upon which work can be resumed.

New York, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.).—Settlement this week of the strike of 158,000 anthracite coal miners was pro-

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High tide 10:04 a. m., 10:35 p. m.

Light all vehicles at 4:49.

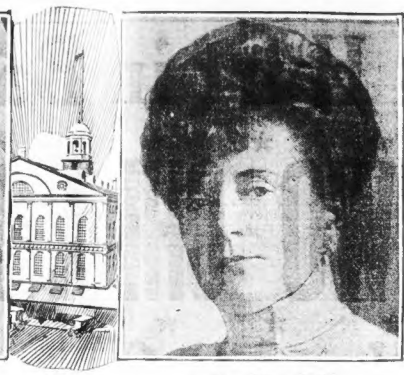
Jefferson Warned of Entangling U. S. in Europe's Broils

"Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our second, never to suffer Europe to meddle with cisatlantic affairs."---*From statement by Thomas Jefferson on "Entangling Alliances."*

BOSTON "MINUTE WOMEN" ACTIVE IN SATURDAY'S MAMMOTH ANTI-WORLD COURT MEETING

Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards

Mrs. Edward L. Logan
Photo by Bachrach



Mrs. Curtis Guild
Photo by Bachrach

Mrs. George R. Fearing
Photo by White

POLAR BLASTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN LIVES

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spots, as thirteen died of cold and exposure in the Pittsburgh city.

Three are dead in Boston, with others near death in various hospitals.

In New York three are dead, with scores near the point of death.

Kentucky also reported three dead.

Providence has one death victim, as has Philadelphia.

Four deaths were reported in Baltimore, Md.

The horror of the cold wave was emphasized by the hard coal strike and the fires that followed cost millions in property damage. Missions and municipal lodging houses in cities all over the country were swamped by unfortunates seeking rest and shelter.

From the local forecaster today came the welcome announcement that the backbone of the wave had been broken at 9 o'clock when the mercury took an upward leap of five degrees, from sixteen above zero to twenty-one. At 10 o'clock there came another rise of one degree. The forecast for tonight is fair and cold, but by no means as cold as has been the case.

MERCURY BELOW ZERO.

A series of fires followed the incursion of cold and hundreds of families were made homeless and compelled to seek shelter from neighbors and friends.

Hospitals were crowded with other sufferers from cold and exposure, many of them in so serious a condition that the death list is sure to be much greater before the icy blast has abated its frenzy.

Temperatures of zero and below were in order all over the country.

Weather forecasters hold out no hope of surcease until nightfall.

Chicago appeared to be the particular target for the frigid attack, for the forces of cold gathered additional fury as they swept downward across the Great Lakes.

Chicago's list of death included four men who were actually frozen to death in the streets, while thousands passed, and the fire damage reached an enormous sum as 500 alarms were sounded.

From Providence comes the story of tragedy at May Coughlin, whose body was found today in her ice-cold tenement at No. 5 San Souci street. There was no semblance of fire in the stove.

In Philadelphia an aged lamplighter, one of the last of an all but forgotten trade, collapsed from the cold as he made his rounds, and was dead before he reached the hospital.

Edwin G. Dolliver, seventy-nine-year-old wholesale grocer, was Boston's first victim of the cold. He died in a taxicab of a heart attack brought on, according to hospital physicians, by the extreme cold.

Patrick McSweeney, sixty-five years old, died of cold and exposure at the Worcester Hospital.

FOUND FROZEN IN BARN.

At Haymarket Relief Station physicians are fighting valiantly for the life of Patrick Deery, eighty-five-year-old man, found in a West End stable.

Charles Duval of Quincy was the third local man to lose his life as the result of the cold. The intense cold had caused him to build a fire in his room at No. 102 Chubbuck street, Quincy, and he was suffocated.

Even Washington felt the effects of the cold wave and the Potomac is frozen today.

From Atlanta, Ga., came word that zero weather and even sub-zero temperatures were felt in some places in the South. Three deaths by cold were reported from Kentucky.

The highest temperatures recorded were in Florida where Jacksonville registered 35 degrees and Miami, at the tip end of the peninsula, reported 54 degrees.

Coldest was Louisville with four below. New Orleans registered 30 degrees and Atlanta 10.

Real Winter hit Cincinnati, O., a stunning blow, sending the mercury down to almost five degrees below zero. It was indirectly responsible for one death.

In Jacksonville, Fla., A. J. Mitchell, United States meteorologist, said temperatures were low enough to damage fruit and advised that all fruit on trees be picked today.

A twelve-day blizzard in Montana, during which the thermometer ranged from 20 to 50 degrees below zero, end d today when the mercury started climbing from the zero mark.

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Many Tenants Complain of Chilly Flats

Complaints of lack of heat were received today by the Public Utilities Commission from eighteen tenants of apartment houses. Eight Boston cases were turned over to the local rent and housing commission.

The first intensely cold snap of the Winter brought not a single formal complaint to Major Francis Mere dith, State director of standards, either of coal below grade or of short weights, he said today.

HANDS UP! JACK FROST HAS GOT HER SCARED!

With the mercury down around zero, pretty Peggy Lord isn't taking chances on her ears. You don't have to ask if its cold enough for her. She'd simply say B-r-r-r-r!

HUB PATRIOTS ANSWER 'CALL TO ARMS'

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vised in Boston and in Massachusetts to demonstrate, both to New England and to the country what we all know in Washington is strong public opinion in relation to a most vital American issue, the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations by way of the League Court."

The huge mass meeting set for next Saturday night is the answer by Boston and Massachusetts patriots, descendants of the men of Lexington and of Bunker Hill.

A meeting of the public by the public, for the public, will be the mass meeting be—the opening shot to be heard, not only 'round the world, but in its court.

Speakers in brilliant array will be on the platform to explain in detail what the people denounce as an insidious trap to ensnare America into an alliance with foreign powers that means only the clipping of freedom's wings

The explanation will be for the benefit of those in attendance who thus far have not realized the black void that yawns beyond the brink on which the nation now teeters.

Most of those present will be there with full understanding, for it is the strong local demand on the part of citizens who follow world affairs and who have scented the intrigue, that has brought about the meeting of protest against America's entrance into the World Court.

Not alone will it be a men's meeting. Women will take a large part in the protest and the committee in charge of the meeting includes a number of women—such women as Mrs. Curtis Guild, widow of the former Governor; Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, wife of General Edwards, "Daddy" of the YD; Mrs. George R. Fearing, society leader and Hub civic worker; Mrs. Edward L. Logan, wife of General Logan, commander of the 26th Division, M. N. G., and Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, wife of Colonel Murphy, member of General Logan's staff.

Congressman Tinkham, in warning against entrance into the World Court, charged, in the connection, that "propaganda from unpatriotic sources, international finance and the occult influence of alien interests has spread a menacing net over the United States in relation to this issue."

Former Representative Walter R. Mains of Roxbury, said:

"This scheme for adherence to the League of Nation's Court is but an insidious attempt to accomplish indirectly what the American people refuse to permit to be accomplished directly."

By the Rev. Rehany D. Sawyer of Ware, member of the State Legislature for a dozen years, it was declared:

"The issue is too big, too vital for anything to be allowed to keep us silent. To make sure there be no doubt as to where Massachusetts stands, it is well that a great meeting be held in Boston and that similar meetings be held throughout the State."

And Judge Charles M. Bruce, Republican and noted jurist of Malden one of the latest to add his protest to those of the others, said:

"I am a firm believer in the doctrine of no foreign entanglements. The League of Nations, in my opinion, is a failure in its pretentions and was well repudiated by this country. Not even remotely would I enter a combination, the dominant thought of which is greed of possession."

'Lost Republic's' Last Survivor Dead at 98

River Falls, Wis., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Charles D. Parker, 98, last survivor of the "Lost Republic of Indian Stream," and former Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, is dead here.

Born in 1827, he took part in the establishment by his father in the Indian Stream country of New Hampshire, of the "Indian Stream Republic," known as the "Lost Republic."

The Elder Parker, the only "president" of the republic, managed to hold the land in the face of armed attacks from Canada. After his father's death the son was largely instrumental in having the land admitted to the United States.

FOUR HURT BY WARSHIP BLAST AT NAVY YARD

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Destroyer officer insane not announced.)

The force of the explosion was proved when one of the pieces of steel hurtled more than 1,000 feet through the air and struck the officer of the deck on a destroyer far astern of the Florida.

The men of the Navy Yard consider it miraculous that more were not injured, as under ordinary conditions there would have been a score or more men working in the danger zone.

The fifty-gallon tank was of steel and a rain of steel, like shrapnel fell upon all corners of the yard after the explosion.

Fortunately but few workers were in the danger zone when the blast shook the ship. Olsen was the most seriously injured and he will be transferred from the Navy Yard dispensary to hospital. The other men were treated at the dispensary. Eaton lost two fingers of his right hand. Manty was badly burned and struck on the head by the flying steel, while the drums of Olsen's ears were shattered, and he, too, was struck by the flying steel.

The Florida had but a skeleton crew on board as she is being repaired and converted into an oil burner.

The accident occurred aloft the bridge, where the gas tank was standing.

MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS IN A. J. BLOOD'S WILL

Salem, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—By the will of Arthur J. Blood of Swampscott, filed at the Probate Court today, the following public bequests are made: Lynn Y. M. C. A., $5,000; New England Deaconess' Association Hospital, $2,500; Maple Street Church, Lynn, Y. M. C. A. training school, Springfield; Lynn Young Women's Home, Lynn Home for Aged Women $1,250 each; Lynn Home for Aged Men, Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn; Lynn Hospital; Union Hospital, Lynn and Florence Crittenden Home, Swampscott, $500 each. His wife was left the residue of the estate.

NO BOOST IN COAL PRICE, SAYS PINCHOT

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dicted today, on the eve of the joint conference of operators and miners.

Union leaders and representatives of the operators will face each other across the conference table in this city tomorrow, hostile at the start.

But, observers predict after the first flurry of resentment and the usual clash of words, the conferees will get down to business and before the week is ended reach an agreement which will send the men, who have been on strike since September 1, "back to the mines."

Pressure to end the most calamitous suspension in the history of anthracite coal mining has been growing hourly. This pressure has come largely from the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, hard hit in a business way by the strike, and has been brought to bear upon operators as well as union leaders.

The high lights of the proposals to be made by both sides tomorrow are expected to be as follows:

The operators will demand immediate resumption of mining pending the negotiation of a new contract.

They will insist on arbitration of all points in dispute not settled by joint negotiations.

They will reject the peace plan made by Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania as "impractical."

They will fight for a five-year agreement with the provision for an annual readjustment of wages and working conditions in the light of changing economic conditions.

The miners will ask the operators to consider the Pinchot plan as a basis for negotiations.

The miners will express resentment over the publicity campaign of the operators to induce the miners to go back to work.

They will demand continuance of the "check-off" system by which miners' dues to the union are automatically deducted from their pay.

The miners will accept a long contract, but insist on a scale of fixed wages.

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GENERAL NEWS SECTION

COLLAPSES ON STAND AT WILL TRIAL

Another Tells of the Visits of "Mrs. X," Society Cocktail Expert, to Home

A startling story of John A. Barbour's being knocked unconscious by his wife, the collapse of the witness who testified to the knock-out, and the introduction of a mysterious "Mrs. X," Brookline society leader, who was an expert at mixing cocktails, all featured the fight over the million dollar will of the late Brookline manufacturer, now being made in Norfolk Probate Court.

Mrs. Martha Locke, now the wife of a bond salesman but formerly employed as maid by Mrs. Barbour, told the story of the knockout.

"One night in the Beacon street house, I heard a crash," she testified. "I ran down to Mr. Barbour's sitting room from which the crash had come, and I saw Mr. Barbour, in his night clothing, unconscious on the floor.

"The room was in great disorder, things were thrown all about. I saw a high-heeled French slipper near Mr. Barbour's head. Mrs. Barbour was bent over her husband and she was sobbing: 'Oh, God, I didn't realize I was going too far. I didn't mean to kill you.'

MAID COLLAPSES.

"I carried Mr. Barbour to the bathroom and brought him to consciousness by rubbing his head with water."

The witness told of other exhibitions of temper by Mrs. Barbour, of how on one occasion Mrs. Barbour had picked up her Pomeranian "Tito" by the scruff of the neck and thrown him across the room because her husband had said something that displeased her.

The nurse, Miss Mary Locke, on the witness stand soon after she had given her story. She had hardly begun to answer the questions put her in cross-examination when, asked if she, too, was not subject to fits of temper, she put her hand to her head said "My heart troubles me," and fainted.

She was revived and allowed to go home.

HAD DOG NURSERY.

The next witness to be called was Mrs. Rose Garfield.

She was formerly a companion to Mrs. Barbour and she told of visits made to the Barbour Beacon street home by a Brookline society leader, designated by agreement of counsel only as "Mrs. X," who was an expert at mixing cocktails.

The witness told of frequent visits of "Mrs. X" and the cocktail parties. She also told of Mrs. Barbour's outbursts of temper, and described her "dog nursery" in detail.

Mrs. Barbour had three pomeranians, she said. Two slept in a mahogany baby's bassinet, beautifully decorated with ribbons, pillows and all the fixtures. The third dog had a basket-cradle for his home, likewise decorated.

PRINCIPALS AND VICTIMS IN SLAYING WHICH STIRRED NEW HAMPSHIRE

Charles Le Febvre, on whose youthful brow is the brand of Cain, according to Labombarde's confession.

Sheriff O'Dowd, who was the Nemesis of Le Febvre and Louis Labombarde.

Louis Labombarde, 21 years old, who repudiated his confession, and who goes to trial today on a murder charge.

Georgiana Gillis, 76, alleged to have been clubbed to death by Charles Le Febvre.

Helen Gillis, 79, whom Labombarde is alleged to have slain, according to a confession he afterward repudiated.

TWO PROBES OF GIRL'S DEATH IN TUNNEL

Two investigations were being pushed today into the mysterious death of Mary K. Duffy, eighteen-year-old domestic, whose mangled body was found in the pit of the State Street Tunnel of the Elevated.

The girl's body was found two hours after she had left the home of Kirk Boot, No. 134 Salisbury road, Brookline, where she was employed. She was on her way to church in the West End.

The Elevated is conducting one investigation; Medical Examiner Macrath the other.

Relatives of the dead girl, according to officials, are satisfied that she met her death in an accidental manner. The body is at the home of her cousin, James F. O'Malley, No. 28 Vlette street, Dorchester. He identified the body.

Motorman Duncan R. Cameron, No. 266 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, and Guard William J. O'Hara, No. 131 Cedar street, Roslindale, crew of the train that passed the pit just before the body was found, were called to the inquest.

SLIGHT LOSS BY BLAZE IN ST. JAMES THEATRE

Fire, threatened the St. James Keith-Albee theatre, Huntington avenue before opening time today when a blaze was discovered near the electric switchboard in the basement. Damage was slight. The cause was undetermined.

Killed as He Makes a Dash for Liberty

Palmer, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.).—Charles King, who escaped from the State Hospital at Monson today, accidentally stepped in front of a Boston & Albany Railroad freight train and was killed.

COL. COOLIDGE LOSES USE OF RIGHT LEG

Plymouth, Vt., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President, was in bed today because he had lost the use of his right leg, due to faulty circulation.

Dr. Albert C. Cram of Bridgewater, his personal physician, said his patient's condition was not to be considered serious.

JURY FINES PENALTY.

Dr. Cram visited the Coolidge home here twice yesterday and twice today. Shortly after noon today, in leaving for his home in Bridgewater, the physician said he had found the condition of Col. Coolidge "about the same."

Colonel Coolidge, who was seriously ill several weeks ago from a condition described as "heart block," has had several heart attacks recently, but none of them were of a serious nature, his physician said. The poor circulation from which he is now suffering, the physician said, was caused by the heart affection.

NEW MOVE IN LE BLANC CASE

Worcester, Dec. 28.—Refusing to respond to any more questioning by the police, Edward Rosseau, Leominster youth held in connection with the death of Lena LeBlanc of that city, asserted only his innocence when visited today in the county jail by State Detective Robert E. Molt.

The detective's visit to Rosseau followed a long conference at which Molt, District Attorney Baker and Assistant District Attorney Charles Rugg compared theories of the case and planned further action.

Molt declared that Rosseau now claims he has hired a lawyer, who forbids him to talk, but the youth refuses to name the lawyer.

"He says that his parents have hired a lawyer for him, despite that they have ignored him," Molt said. "However, we will try to settle this matter without questioning him any more."

The authorities have intimated that they are ready to seek a Grand Jury indictment with the evidence they now have. Rosseau is held on a charge of breaking and entering a Leominster dwelling.

'BABY MIND' MAY SAVE BOY FROM GALLOWS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—While twenty-two-year-old Louis Labombarde looked on, unconcerned, the first juror was selected today of the panel that will try Labombarde for the murder of the aged Gillis sisters, Helen and Georgiana, in their Hudson home.

The first juror selected was the second man questioned of the venire of ninety-eight. He is Frank Richardson of Amherst, and questions asked him by defence counsel indicate that an attempt will be made to show Labombarde is a man with a child's mentality.

Richardson's selection followed an unsuccessful attempt on the part of defence counsel to have the trial adjourned to Nashua for convenience of counsel in conferring with witnesses.

A father and his two sons—Former Mayor Jeremiah J. Doyle of Nashua and Robert and Paul Doyle—are Labombarde's defenders, and they intimated today that the defence will call not less than eight nor more than 25 witnesses.

JURY FINES PENALTY.

Unlike procedure in Massachusetts, no venireman was asked today if he believed in the death penalty for in New Hampshire it rests with the jury to recommend or not that a convicted murderer be given capital punishment.

The prospective jurors were asked, however, if they believed it possible for a man of twenty-two, to have the mentality of a boy.

As the trial opened today there came up a rumor that an unexpected development might terminate it suddenly.

Where the rumor originated none confessed to know, but it was strong in both camps and the understanding was that an agreement might be reached that would conclude the trial earlier than expected.

The prosecution has a confession alleged to have been made by Labombarde shortly after he was arrested, but this alleged confession he has repudiated.

IS DECLARED SANE.

Judge Oscar L. Young is on the bench, and the prosecution is represented by Attorney Jerome H. Waldron and County Solicitor George I. Haselton. Robert J. Doyle, one of the most prominent of New Hampshire's criminal advocates, is defending Labombarde. At least eighty witnesses are to be called, chief among whom will be Sheriff John T. O'Dowd.

Labombarde, since he was returned December 2 to the Hillsboro County Jail here from the State Hospital at Concord, where he was taken for observation and where he was declared to be sane, has mixed whole-heartedly in the activities at the jail and among the other prisoners, and shows no apparent realization that his life is in the balance.

His fourteen-year-old cousin, Charles Lefebvre of Hudson, whom Labombarde is alleged to have implicated in his purported confession, will not face the jury at this time, but is scheduled to go on trial immediately after the conclusion of Labombarde's case.

BILL PROPOSES JAIL FOR 2D DRUNK CONVICTION

Two bills to strengthen the liquor laws of the State were filed today by Representative George L. Richards of Malden for the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League.

One called for both fine and imprisonment for violators convicted for the second time within six years. The other would compel prosecuting officers to ascertain whether there was a previous conviction, in preparing liquor cases, and to present such facts to the court before sentence is passed.

Quake Rocks Philippines

Manila, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—A strong earthquake rocked Eastern Mindanao, Leyte and Samar provinces today.

WOULD LIST ALL CHILDREN "EXEMPT" IF STUDENTS

The present income tax law which exempts the taxpayer for all children under eighteen years of age would be extended to other children, regardless of age, who are attending school, college or university, under the provisions of a bill filed at the State House today by Senator Hennessey of Dorchester.

"Let us encourage education by granting to the parents every assistance possible in the way of lightening his financial burden," Hennessey commented.

REDMOND DROPS HIS NAME FOR A NUMBER

George F. Redmond, head of the defunct brokerage firm of G. F. Redmond & Co., Inc., started serving his term in the Federal prison at Atlanta today. He will remain for ten years unless presidential leniency favors him some time in the future.

Redmond was today assigned a number and given light duties.

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FIRST prices, must be low or we lose through our self-acting reduction plan—

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Regular and Extra Size Dresses

$3.99

This low price hardly covers the cost of the material!

Regular Sizes Sport dresses! Striped dresses! Smart plaids! All-wool crepes! High shade flat crepes! Crepe Roshera!

—Beaded models! Balbriggans in one or two piece models.

—Novelty fabrics! Kick pleats! Flares! Ribbon touches! Border effects! Prints.

Extra Sizes Panama cloth dresses in neat styles with long sleeves, braids, panels; many styles!

Boston's Only Self-Acting Reduction Basement Giving Legal Stamps

SALM SAYS WIFE WONT EXPLAIN WHY SHE LEFT

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 28 (I.N.S.).—Notification went to the New York State Supreme Court today of service of papers in the separation suit instituted by Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, who is wintering here.

The service was made by Sheriff F. G. Baker as little Count Peter Salm, son of the estranged couple, played with Christmas toys at his mother's feet.

The issue of the court calls upon Count Salm to show cause why he should not be required to pay alimony to his wife, and why she should not be granted an injunction restraining him from disposing of property in which she claims an interest.

Count Salm is required to make an answer to the bill of complaint on or before January 14, 1926, or announced judgment will go to the husband be default. The Count claimed he was abandoned by the Countess in Paris in May, 1924, and alleged that since she has refused to return or explain her leaving, Count Salm seeks custody of the infant child and payment of court costs by his wife.

ANDREWS CORNER
Temple Place and Washington Street Boston

Dear Helen
Have you seen the lovely shoes at Andrews for only six dollars & in all combinations of colors - celluloid heels in new shades - so novel!
$6
You can now buy your white shoes for your southern trip - all new styles and the smartest evening slippers! This is not a sale of odds and ends but the very newest models
Dec 22nd, Betty

POETESS VICTIM OF COTTAGE TRAGEDY

(Photo by International News Reel.)

Mrs. Sarah L. Lussier, victim of mystery killing in Bridgeport home. She was shot dead after a quarrel with unknown killer.

R. DE BLOIS BOARDMAN TO WED BROOKLINE GIRL

Richard de Blois Boardman, realtor, and Shirley Mary Sheldon of No. 8 Hammond street, Newton, took out marriage intentions today.

Boardman is 47 years old and Miss Sheldon is 28.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

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other room, and he, too, was burned to death.

In Somerville, Andrew Scott, all but lost his life in flames that swept through the block at Broadway and Hathorn street. He made two trips from the blazing building, carrying his wife and five little ones to safety.

Then the children, Olive, 11; Doris, 8; Andrew, Jr., 5; Warren, 3, and Nellie, three months, were in danger of being frozen as they stood in the icy street. So Scott made a third trip into the house for blankets for the little ones and barely escaped with his life.

Before he carried his own family to safety, Scott awakened Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanbury and their two children, on the floor above. Hanbury was aided in his work of rescue by Patrolman Earl Elliott and Ladderman Charles Donovan. The fire started in a fruit store owned by D. Khoury and Company, on the street floor, and the damage was estimated at $7,000.

16 ESCAPE IN CHELSEA.

A mother with a three-months-old baby and two other families were driven into the biting cold when fire swept a threestory brick building at No. 98 Essex street, Chelsea.

Mrs. William King, who discovered the blaze on the first floor, quickly wrapped her infant in a blanket, gave the alarm and made her way through dense smoke into the street.

Morris Baker and seven children on the second floor and David Goodman with his two children on the third floor also fled.

Newburyport suffered one of the most disastrous fires in years, and some sixty people owe their lives to the fact that the proprietor of a fruit store went to his place of business early in fear that his fruit would freeze.

SAVES SIXTY FROM FLAMES.

He saw flames belching from the windows of the rooming house conducted by Nellie Reed in the block on High street fronting the High School and Court House.

The store proprietor, J. Potenziolous, ran through the building, awakening not only the lodgers but three other families. Then he ran to his own home in the adjoining block, carried his own five children to safety, and aroused three other families.

All escaped the flames though both blocks were destroyed.

Scores of guests were terror-stricken at the Hotel Arlington, South End, when flames burst out in the kitchen. The management by assuring the guests the fire was slight and well in hand quieted any panic. The firemen were compelled to fight the flames from the roof as they centred in the chimney and air shafts.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT.

In Chicopee ten families were driven from their homes while four firemen were injured in their fight against the flames. Three fires in the tenement district followed each other in quick succession.

At Providence, an entire Italian colony was menaced by flames and the shivering householders were compelled to watch the firemen fight the flames in their homes for four hours.

The biggest fires in the country were reported from Wheeling, W. Va., and Williston, N. D. In Wheeling the flames destroyed a business block with property damage estimated at $500,000, while in the North Dakota city a business district was wiped out with a loss of a quarter of a million.

HOLDS UP COURT TILL HE GETS HIS EATS

There is something to be said for George, and the man that will say it is George W. Doherty of Cambridge court, veteran of long service gastronomics—and a man well versed to bending a loving lip to the rim of a cup of cheer.

When it comes to eating, and drinking well, let George do it.

There are days when George does not appear in Cambridge Court. These usually are days when he is recuperating at Bridgewater, involuntarily, it is true, but nevertheless cheerfully.

On an occasional day, George possibly might be somewhere on route between Bridgewater and Cambridge, but his court record says it is only occasional.

In the flipping of the calendar leaves, it came to be today that George again stood before justice in East Cambridge on his regular charge, drunkenness. Almost monotonously he was sentenced to the State Farm and was placed again in the pen.

This was at 9 o'clock and the minutes ticked off into hours while other cases were heard and disposed of.

Like a stolo, a Spartan or a graven image did George sit in the pen—and then a whistles of factories and the bell of the courthouse dinned out the noon hour.

In the middle of a case George stood up and pointed dramatically at the clock.

"It's noon," he announced.

"Sit down!" cried a court officer.

"Dinner time," insisted George.

"Sit down," the officer roared.

"I am hungry," said George. "I would eat."

And what could the court do but send George over to the jail for lunch.

You see, lunch is served exactly at 12 in the East Cambridge jail—and George knows.

Bar Horses From Noted Avenues in Washington

Washington, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—The horse has been barred from four of the capital's busiest thoroughfares, where, not so many years ago, he stepped with pride and ease in Fashion's daily parade.

Now, he may not enter Sixteenth street between H street and Colorado avenue, Massachusetts avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-second streets, New Hampshire avenue between Washington Circle and U street, nor Rhode Island avenue between Connecticut avenue and North Capitol street.

MARY LANGDON TOO LEAKY TO SAVE

Two famous schooners of the New England coastwise trade met with disaster from fire and heavy seas in the midst of the cold spell, while two other schooners are overdue and unaccounted for while enroute from Boston to Norfolk, Va.

The two-master Mary Langdon is aground near East Chop lighthouse, Martha's Vineyard, with her captain forced to decline assistance from the Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet because of danger of sinking if towed to deep water. The vessel is leaking badly and in danger of pounding to pieces.

This schooner, which has carried New England cargoes for eighty years, was rescued by the Acushnet when in trouble off Stonehorse Ledge and was being towed to Woods Hole when she broke loose. Helpless in the heavy seas, she was cast on the rocks.

Thousands of persons in Portland, Me., watched the destruction by fire of the last six-masted schooner on the seas, the Edward J. Lawrence. This vessel was built eighteen years ago, at a cost of $150,000.

Fears for the safety of the four masters Cora P. Cressy and Bright were expressed today.

400 BOY SCOUTS HEAR FULLER AT JAMBOREE

Hundreds of Boy Scouts gathered in Boston today for their three-day Jamboree at Horticultural Hall. The exercises were opened with an address by Governor Fuller after the Scouts' Band of Marlboro had played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the 400 present stood at attention.

"Most of our young folks of today," said the Governor, "are going about without any responsibility. The Scout movement gives a great opportunity for boys to develop responsibility, for the impressions gained in boyhood last through young manhood and manhood.

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GINTER'S 9¢ SALE

FOR this week in all Ginter Stores from Cape Cod to the Hills of Vermont we will sacrifice profits to make new and better friends for Ginter Groceries.

The first great Sale of the New Year is a demonstration of the lowest prices and most astounding values ever offered the food buyers of New England. *The average price cuts on these 45 staple grocery articles is 17%.* Our huge volume giving tremendous purchasing power and quick turnover enables us to do this. Here's our proof of big business:

In 1925 the housewives of New England purchased in 400 Ginter Stores nearly

$14,000,000 in Ginter Quality Groceries

12,000,000 Lbs. Sugar	24,000,000 Eggs
2,200,000 Cans Evap. Milk	4,000,000 Qts. Fresh Milk
4,000,000 Lbs. Butter	1,200,000 Lbs. Coffee

Blue Tip MATCHES 2 PKGS. 9¢	Shaker Salt PKG. 9¢	Jello ALL FLAVORS PKG. 9¢
Campbell's SOUP Any Kind Can 9¢	Quaker Oats PKG. 9¢	Uneeda BISCUITS 2 PKGS. 9¢

Campbell's Beans 9c	P & G Naptha Soap 2 bars 9c	Fig Bars Huston's Fresh ½ lb. 9c
Baker's Cocoa Sm. Can 9c	Lux Toilet Soap French Pressed cake 9c	Peanut Butter ½ lb. 9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes Pkg. 9c	Lux For Fine Laundering sm. pkg 9c	Corn Meal 2 lbs. 9c
Post Toasties pkg. 9c	Triscuit pkg. 9c	Oranges Fancy Large 3 for 9c
Lard PURE LEAF ½ lb. 9c	Libby's Deviled Meat can 9c	Grapefruit Large Sweet ea. 9c
Rolled Oats 2 lbs. 9c	Bell's Poultry Dressing pkg. 9c	Lemons Large California 3 for 9c
Rice Golden Rose, 1 Lb. Pkg. 9c	Bon Ami cake 9c	Vinegar Golden Rose pt. bot. 9c
Tomatoes Red Ripe No. 2 Can 9c	Pea Beans Calif. Small White, Lb. 9c	Wax Paper Lunch, 75 Sheets, Pkg. 9c
Toilet Paper Flat or Roll Pkg. 9c	Pearl Barley Golden Rose, Pkg. 9c	Elastic Starch pkg. 9c
Prunes Santa Clara 60 Size lb. 9c	Split Peas Golden Rose, Pkg. 9c	Peppermint Patties So Size 3 For 9c
Milk Bread Golden Rose Large Loaf 9c	Beans Yellow Eye lb. 9c	Chocolate Milk or Sweet Bar 9c
Macaroni Golden Rose Pkg. 9c	TableSalt 4 lb. bag 9c	Ginger Ale Golden Pt. Rose. Bot. 9c
Spaghetti Golden Rose Pkg. 9c	Sugar Confectioner's or Powdered, Pkg. 9c	Spices G. R. Cin'mn Allspice & Pep'r 2-oz. Pkg. 9c

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A Victor Announcement

ON November second we announced the Orthophonic Victrola, a scientific sound-producing instrument so revolutionary in performance that the public of this country as well as eminent scientists and musicians marveled at the improvement.

Its acceptance by the public was instantaneous, and so great is the demand for our new product that even with our huge factories working overtime we have been able to supply our dealers with only a small portion of their immediate requirements.

We are rapidly increasing production and expect soon to have the situation in hand.

May we, therefore, in behalf of our dealers, ask your indulgence a little while longer.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE CO., CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

EASTMAN, FOR PUBLIC RULE, HEADS I. C. C.

Government Ownership of the Railroads Nearer as Boston Man Takes New Post

Government ownership of railroads took a long step forward today when announcement came out of Washington that Joseph B. Eastman, former member of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, will become chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission next Friday.

Appointed to the Federal Board by President Wilson, the Bay State man has waged a constant people's war against the majority of the board and has come out frequently in favor of government ownership of railroads.

He succeeds to the chair in the I. C. C. through virtue of the rotation rule under which the chairman is selected from the commission members.

ON BAY STATE BOARD.

Eastman, for four years, was a member of the Massachusetts Public Service Board, to which he was appointed by Governor David I. Walsh in 1914.

Since 1908 he had been secretary of the Public Franchise League and for some time was counsel for street railway unions in the Boston Elevated, Middlesex and Boston and Bay State Street Railway (now the Eastern Massachusetts) arbitration matters.

A minister's son, born in Katonah, N. Y., Eastman was graduated from Amherst College as president of the class of 1904, receiving a fellowship which allowed him to study social and political conditions in Boston's South End.

HELP CUT LIGHT PRICES.

The first important work he engaged in was an investigation for the Public Franchise League which led up to the reduction by the Edison Co. of its electricity rate from 15 to 10 cents.

The new I. C. C. chairman is a member of the Boston Athletic Association, Boston City Club and the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

BOSTON NOTABLES SAIL ON BELATED MAJESTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Draper and Miss Draper, of the Back Bay, are among the 1,000 passengers in the White Star liner Majestic which left New York this afternoon for Cherbourg and Southampton. The big liner was held back for forty-eight hours that American passengers might spend Christmas at their homes and not be forced to rush for the pier. Others from Boston and New England aboard are: E. P. Brown, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, T. P. Madden, vice-president of the Submarine Signal Company, Hammond V. Hayes, Miss Ann C. Crosby, Miss Helen G. Bailey, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Stearns, of Hartford, and Lawrence Schwab going to London to arrange for the St. James production of his successful New York play, "The Firebrand."

COSTA RICAN BELLE LONE PASSENGER ON SAN BRUNO

From out of the tropics into her cold weather came Miss Dora Beachini, a Costa Rican society belle, in the United Fruit liner San Bruno today. Miss Beachini was the only passenger in the big ship and it wasn't until they were off Nantucket that she had her first taste of real Arctic weather.

But despite the blow and the cold, San Bruno was at her berth, Long Wharf, on time. Ice glistened against her white sides and superstructured as well as icing her decks. Within her holds 28,000 bunches of bananas, 500 boxes of bananas, 400 sacks of cocoa beans and 152 crates of pineapples were safe from the wintry blasts. San Bruno sails Wednesday with a stop at Halifax to gather on additional cargo.

DEER ISLAND PRISONER STABBED IN RACE FEUD

A racial feud at Deer Island was revealed today when Guiseppi Micicht was arraigned in East Boston district court charged with assaulting Michael Spikofsky with a pair of scissors. Both are prisoners in the House of Correction.

According to the authorities, Micicht concealed a pair of scissors and jabbed his fellow-prisoner repeatedly with them as they were on their way to their cells for the night. The trouble arose over disparaging remarks made by Spikofsky against Micicht's nationality. The case was continued.

STOP? WHY TRAIN DIDN'T HESITATE IN BOURNE!

The elimination, without public notice, of the morning train from Boston, which formerly stopped at Bourne at 9 a. m., was protested against by fifty residents of Bourne to the Public Utilities Commission today.

The petitioners declared that it is their understanding that the New Haven road intends to take off the Boston-bound train, now stopping at Bourne around 7 a. m.

Fear was expressed that the station "may be eventually abolished because of lack of patronage."

Rides 3 Days on 'L'

Because she was deserted and afraid in a big city, Bertha Furtado, 14-year-old runaway of New Bedford, rode back and forth on the "L" for three days. Finally she gave in from hunger.

RUNAWAY GIRL AWAITS FATHER

New Bedford, Dec. 28.—Weak from hunger, exposure and three-days' continuous riding in New York subways, Bertha Furtado, thirteen, a timid little runaway, waited today in New York in care of the Children's Society for the coming of her stepfather, Faustino Lopes.

Turned into the street, she says, by a man who kept her a virtual prisoner in New York, she sought the warmth of subways and there for three days she rode until picked up on the verge of collapse.

BATTLE FOR AN HOUR IN ROOM

A rag saturated with a burning liquid and pressed over his mouth and nose, awakened George Nix early today in a rooming house at No. 287 Shawmut avenue, and he grappled with a man bending over him. The fight lasted nearly an hour.

When Nix broke away he fled in scant attire to East Dedham street police station and told his story. Police later arrested Charles Costello at the rooming house on a charge of attempted robbery. He was held for the Grand Jury.

Nix told police he had come to Boston to spend Christmas and had met Costello, who purported to be the proprietor of the Shawmut avenue rooming house. Nix took lodgings with him and remained there Saturday and Sunday.

Police say that Costello is only a roomer.

TWO THEATRE SAFES LOOTED

Using "can openers," robbers looted safes of two theatres over the week-end and secured $600.

At the State Theatre on Massachusetts avenue they ripped off the combination of the billiard room safe and secured about $300. They entered through the Astor street door.

In Chelsea the thugs opened the safe of the Broadway Theatre and secured $200.

VAN HUSEN WANTS HIS TAX ABATED $120,594

Abatement of $120,594.32 in State income taxes is sought by John M. Van Husen of Jamaica Plain in a petition filed today in Suffolk Superior Court. The petition names Henry P. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, as respondent. Van Husen, who is one of the inventors of the semi-soft collar, claims he paid a tax of $196,744.76 on his 1922 income under protest and that this amount, plus interest at 6 per cent. since October, 1923, is due him. He asserts he was wrongfully taxed on a transaction in which he received stock of $3,600,000 in Van Husen Products, Inc., in exchange for patents and other rights.

"WASH DAY ONLY THIEF" CAUGHT IN PROVIDENCE

Providence, Dec. 28 (A.P.).—The "wash day thief" wanted for weeks by the Providence police in connection with more than a score of house breaks in residential sections, was arrested today. In his possession was found a marriage license. In backyard, go in and out to

WOLLASTON WOMAN HURT IN 25-FOOT AUTO PLUNGE

A [illegible] plunge over a 25-foot embankment when her touring car [illegible] on the icy pavement in front of the [illegible] at South Weymouth, Mrs. [illegible] of No. 225 Beach [illegible] Wollaston, is at the Weymouth Hospital today, suffering, [illegible] four, from internal injuries. [illegible] removed her from the wreckage of the car.

STUDENTS FORD'S GUESTS IN SQUARE DANCES

Malden high school students will forsake the Charleston and all the rest of the modern snappy dances when Benjamin F. Lovett, Henry Ford's personal dancing instructor, comes to Malden Wednesday to coach them in the art of old-fashioned square dancing.

Lovett arrived today at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, a landmark acquired by Mr. Ford some time ago. Lovett will remain there for an indefinite period.

Malden high school students will be guests of Mr. Ford at Wayside Inn on January 21 at an old-fashioned square dance. They invited Lovett to teach them the old fashioned dances.

"RUM QUEEN'S" AUTO LICENSE IS CANCELLED

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Mrs. Hilda Stone of Halifax, who raises turkeys when she is not running, according to her recent statement, was notified today by Secretary of State Aaron H. Grout that her right to drive an automobile in Vermont has been cancelled because of alleged excessive efforts in the liquor traffic.

Also Now In Progress
January Markdown Sales
Offering splendid assortments of seasonable merchandise of every description at unusually attractive prices.

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Famous Store Within a Store
For the Sale of the Less Expensive Merchandise

Men's Union Suits
Men's Medium Weight Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length 69c
Men's Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, natural, size [illegible] 85c
Men's All Wool Union Suits, heavy weight, white and natural 4.95

All Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Be Entered on Bill Rendered February 1

Our Annual Underpriced
JANUARY WHITE SALE
Unusually Attractive Values in Linens, Cottons, Bed Clothing, White Goods, Laces, Neckwear, Curtains, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Children's Wear, Blouses, Corsets

Women's Neckwear
Crepe de Chine Scarfs, odd lot. Several colors. Fringed ends 1.75
Striped Scarfs, odd lot. Made with desirable fringed ends. Seconds, each 69c
Rayon Lace Scarfs, pink, white, yellow, old rose contrastingly colored. Each 69c
Women's Collars, several kinds and shapes. Slightly mussed. Each 25c
Linen and Lace Collars, odd lot, several styles and patterns. Each 50c
Boudoir Caps, odd lot. Variety of colors. Each 39c

Women's Blouses
Women's Blouses, of crepe de chine, rayon and novelty fabrics 2.98
Women's Rayon Overblouses, in good styles and colors 1.69
Women's Jersey (cotton) Blouse Costumes, good styles and colors, odd lots 1.95
Women's Blouses, of voile, dimity and broadcloth (cotton). Some slightly soiled 1.45
Women's Cotton Blouses, broken lot, some soiled 39c
Misses' Blouses of crepe de chine, chenille, and satin, in smart styles, dark and light colors. Sizes 36 to 46 ..... 5.75
Women's Rayon Overblouses, in smart prints and solid colors 2.98
Women's Blouses, English broadcloth (cotton) smart styles 1.98

White Flannel
Cotton Domet Flannel, 27 inch. Good weight, well fleeced cloth, twilled weave. Supports 19c

Women's Undermuslins
Very Attractively Priced
Women's Flannelette Night Gowns—Cotton; assorted pink and blue stripe. V-neck and long sleeves 69c
Women's Extra Size Night Gowns—Cotton flannelette, cut good and full. Pink and blue stripes 98c
Women's Muslin Night Gowns—Cut good and full. Lace and embroidery trimmed 69c
Women's Costume Slips—Hip hem, bodice top, strap shoulders. Lace and embroidery trimmed 69c
Women's Muslin Costume Slips—hip hem; bodice top. Plain, no trimming 50c
Women's Muslin Bloomers—Made with ruffle. Flesh and white. 27-27 ..... 29c
Women's Cotton Crepe Bloomers—Also muslin bloomers. Ribbon trimmed 50c
Women's Cotton Crepe Night Gowns—Various styles. Flesh, peach and white 69c
Women's Cotton Crepe Pajamas—Two piece style. Flesh and white 98c
Women's Rayon Vests—Hemmed bottom and top. Ribbon straps. Flesh, peach and white 69c
Women's Extra Size Muslin Night Gowns—Cut good and full. Embroidery trimmed 69c
Women's Cotton Flannelette Pajamas—One piece style. Pink and blue stripes 98c
Women's Extra Size Night Gowns—Cotton crepe, in flesh and white 98c
Women's Extra Size Cotton Bloomers—Flesh and white; cut good and full 50c
Women's Extra Size Envelope Chemises—Muslin trimmed with embroidery. Cut good and large. 40-48-50 ..... 69c

Women's Cotton Sateen Petticoats
69c Finished with a plaited and tailored ruffle. Black and colors. Full cut and well made. 69c

Women's Union Suits
Women's Union Suits, rayon stripe; low neck, sleeveless; full length; regular and extra sizes. Seconds 69c
Women's Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. Seconds 59c
Women's Sleeveless Vests, low neck; broken lots and sizes. Seconds 19c

Children's Underwear
Boys' Wool and Cotton Union Suits, white and gray, various shapes; odd lots and sizes. First quality 1.69
Children's Vests or Pants, silk and wool; also cotton and wool. Firsts and seconds 79c
Girls' Wool and Cotton Union Suits, broken lots and sizes, also rayon and wool stripe; size 2 years. First quality 98c

Children's Undermuslins
Children's Berkeley Cambric Bloomers, single elastic 35c
Misses' Pajamas, two piece slip on model, cotton 59c
Children's Petticoats, cotton flannelette, ruffle trimmed 69c
Children's Cotton Drawers, plain hem—and hemstitched ruffles, and sizes 6 to 10 only 25c

White Goods
Fine Nainsook, long cloths, 36 inch. Good grade. Special value. Yard 19c
Dress Crepe, 36 inch, very desirable for dresses. Yard 29c
White Nainsook, extra special quality, 40 inch. Yard 39c
Splash Voile, 36 inches wide. Good grade. Yard 19c

Curtains---Draperies
Plain Scrim, Marquisette and Figured Madras, excellent quality, short lengths. Yard 22c
Remnants Voile, Tie Backing, all colors; extra good quality. Yard 15c
Burlap, short lengths—36 and 45 inches wide; several colors. Yard 22c
Rayon Drapery, several colors and patterns. 1 to 3-yard lengths. Yard ..... 39c to 75c
Marquisette Overdrapes, in a floral pattern; blue, rose, gold. 3-plate size 98c
Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched, with neat lace edge. Pair 95c
Ruffled Scrim and Marquisette, with full narrow ruffle. Floral and plain patterns. Pair 69c
Curtain Marquisette, in cross bar pattern; 3 to 6-yard lengths. Yard 9c

Misses' Corsets
Misses' Girdlas, wrap around model; four hose supporters; cotton brocade; broken sizes 95c
Misses' Corsettes, satin striped materials, side fasteners, four hose supporters. Sizes 35-38 ..... 85c
Misses' Brassieres, cotton brocade; full length model; elastic in bottom. Sizes 35-36 ..... 49c

Laces
Metal Laces, Flounces and Allovers, of gold, silver and novelty effects. Various widths. Yard 2.50
Cotton Nets, navy, gray and brown, 36 inches wide. Yard 25c
Novelty Lace Flounces, 18 to 36 inches wide. Also allovers 69c
White Cotton Lace All-Overs, 24 inches wide 19c

Handkerchiefs
Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, sheer, with hemstitched borders. White and colors. 6 for 30c
Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, white, with colored borders. Good colors. Slightly mussed. 6 for 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs, odd lot. All white ..... 6 for 75c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, many pretty designs. Slightly soiled ..... 6 for 1.00

Women's Corsets
Women's Bandeaux, discontinued models of fine batiste; pink and tape shoulder strap 45c
Corsets, discontinued models of Jos. Reversible brassiere combination, pink rayon brocade, and tape shoulder straps, four hose supporters 1.50
Women's Corsets, odd lots, some slightly soiled; back and front lace, bracks and coutil 1.95
Brassieres, odd lots. Some garters. Each 39c

Table Linens
Worthwhile Values
Linen Pattern Table Cloths, snow white, Irish make. Very fine grade. Size 68x68 ..... 2.95
Linen Pattern Cloths, extra quality, five splendid patterns in a good generous size. Will seat 6 persons 4.50
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, an odd lot. Size 56x56 ..... 2.98
Bridge Sets, of pure linen. Made in Ireland. 1 cloth, 40x40 and 4 napkins, 15-inch size, with colored borders to match. A trifle soiled. Set 2.98
Bleached Damask, fine grade, mill remnants, 70 inches wide. Size 70x70 ..... 2.95; Size 70x88 ..... 3.69
Linen Breakfast Cloths, very heavy silver bleach. Size 52x63. Hemmed, ready for use 1.98

Bedspreads
Bought from Mill Distributors Retiring from Business
At 1/3 Less Than Usual
1.98 to 4.95
Plaid Blankets, a blending of wool and cotton. Colors—Blue, Pink, Gray, Buff, Lavender and Gold. Wide binding to match. Size 66x80. Pair 4.69
700 Household Blankets, heavy grade Gray or Tan, with Colonial borders. Size 66x80. Pair 2.69
White Blankets, wool and cotton mixed with Blue or Pink borders. Size 66x80. Pair 4.95

Fine Grade Bleached
Cotton 19c
Good for every day family use. Mill lengths from 8 to 20 yards long and one yard wide.
Bleached Pillow Case (cotton), of a very superior quality, 42 inches wide. Yard ..... 33c; 45 inches wide. Yard 35c
Bleached Extra Quality Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Full pieces direct from the mill. Wonderful value. Yard 59c
Bleached Sheets, very heavy grade, made for service. Torn size, 63x99 ..... 1.35; Torn size, 81x99 ..... 1.65; Torn size, 81x108 ..... 1.85
Pillow Cases, made from short lengths of a famous New England sheeting, size before making, 42x36 ..... 3 for 1.00

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Younger Members of Hub Society Making Merry Here, There and Everywhere

SO FAR AS FASHIONDOM'S SET IS CONcerned it appears to be holiday-making here, there and everywhere, particularly in the social arenas of Gotham, Providence and Baltimore. Gotham debutante functions carry a bit of feminine Bostonese what with the influx of several ultra smart girls of the local environment.

A BAKER'S DOZEN of Boston's hatdomment and cafe suite and year-out girls have packed new and adorable creations into trunks and boxes to fill to the big city. Miss Mabel Bayard Thayer is there as house guest of the Goodhue Livingstons at the Plaza Suites.

MISS CORNELIA CLARK with her two brothers, Robert Porcher A. Clark and J. Dering Clark, Jr., is staying for the holiday week with Miss Jane Healy, one of the fifteen New York girls who came over for Miss Clark's brilliant coming out ball at the Copley Plaza.

NATURALLY THE COMING OUT ball given by Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward of New York and Newport for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Woodward, interests a Boston contingent, Mrs. Woodward being one of the beautiful "Cissy triplets" of which Mrs. F. Lothrop of Boston is another.

A BALL EACH NIGHT is the frivolous fate calling a Boston girls to Gotham. One of the largest will be the supper dance the Hotel St. Regis give December 29 for Miss Sally Pratt at the Ritz-Carlton.

MISS PRATT IS A SISTER of the late Lieut. Harold Pratt, Jr., and of Mrs. Isaac D. Mallon, wife of brilliant musical writer, married Miss Marion Tiffany. Mrs. Malcolm Wilson Greenough (Kathleen Rotch) just back from Intermountain to Europe, Miss Harriet Wilson and Miss Helen Mason were bridal attendants then.

ANOTHER MANHATTAN hostess helpful to Bost a gloriously festive holiday trail is Mrs. James Byrne, who gives a supper dance date for Miss Beatrice L. Byrne, one of the younger daughters. Miss Sheila Byrne, elder of the trio, is originally a Boston guest, having scores of friends in the young set there.

PROBABLY NOTHING in the Gotham calendar so intrigues Bostonians as Grafton Winthrop Minot's dinner dance at Pierre's for Miss Eleanor Winthrop Mason, his cousin. Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Grafton Minot introduced by way of a ball at the Somerset.

BOSTON'S TALENTED society dancer, Miss Bettie Bergstrom also takes the fashion to Gotham. She stays with the Arnold Bennetts later to be joined by Miss Eleanor Bragginti (who was with the same Marta as Bettie) for New Year's. They'll be guests of Miss Hemenway's Pinehurst for New Year's.

THE PINEHURST MISS Bettie is a New Yorker by birth, but Boston guests on New Year's Eve on January 1 to the Mrs. Lee Fox Fox street auditorium. Some half of gorgeous Arabian Nights fancy in honor of their daughter Antoinette and the Boston visit dream interpretive nature.

JUST BEFORE the costume ball Miss Hemenway will entertain at dinner at the Colony Club for Miss Driscoll, one of the Boston Miss Hemenway's Miss Hemenway's Boston. Miss Driscoll is a recent fiancée of Miss Hemenway's.

THEIR ART as well as any amateurs is dancing white fire fairy ring for acting. As a reflection in the stupendous spectacle of "The Miracle," also recently.

IN BALTIMORE, the home of Cotillion, the Assembly of the erstwhile Boston Assembly, a particular zest of the Young Men's Set, is a Boston-Baltimore dancing per dance, to be a New Year's Eve affair at the Hotel Belvedere, given by the Supper Club.

THE COTTMANS MOVE Boston by winning that smart Bald morgan girls, which dominates the Winter season with its exclusive chic functions, often it rides to hounds during the summer, and maintains Bar Harbor and Newport estates where hospitality is the word.

MISS HELEN BENEDICT'S marriage title and Miss Cottman are sisters of Mrs. Jeff Davis of Boston, was a member of Boston's historic St. Tammany Club, and is the Green Spring Valley of Maryland, with an old-fashioned wedding in the lovely ivory-colonial-style St. James and reception.

A BOSTON CONTINGENT is bidden to two Providence holiday parties arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grosvenor. Mrs. Grosvenor was Miss Anita Strawbridge, daughter of the Robert Strawbridges of "Meadow Lodge," Bryn Mawr.

RECENTLY THEY HAVE made their home in Cambridge. The Grosvenor 4th and his is a notable Providence and New York connection, and holiday festivities for the young people will be carried off with much dash and brilliance, as is the Providence way.

UNITED STATES Senator Peter Goelet Gerry and Mrs. Gerry (Edith Dresser Vanderbilt) are in Providence from Washington as Christmastide guests of Mrs. Gerry's sister, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, who entertains at dinner in the Brown mansion on Benefit street.

MRS. JOHN BUTLER, the former Gertrude Brooks, is a guest for the Holidays Stockton with her parents in Boston street.

THE ABSENCE from Newport Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons prompts sadness to many hearts among those, in those circles whereof Mrs. Fitz Simons was queen. Mrs. Simons is now in Long Beautiful, with a lovely and lavish hand.

EACH CHRISTMASTIDE see [illegible] all sorts of gifts, mostly nice ones, but many and dreary most to wear, to eat and give them. Xmas remembrances. This season Mrs. Fitz Simons is the Newport

Betty Alden

DAILY CLUB CALENDAR

Barnstable Woman's Club. "Glimpses of Russia," by Mrs. Raymond A. Bradley.

Boston Ruskin Club. Program of Greenwood lectures on "The Novels" of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Lecture Hall.

Spencer Monday Club. Roland B. Greenwood lectures on "The Novels" of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Lecture Hall.

Formightly Club, Winchester. Sun Tree entertains at a musicale at the home of Mrs. [illegible].

New Bedford Woman's Club. Bridge party. Public cordially invited. Mrs. [illegible] in charge.

Middlesex Women's Club, Lowell. Reception. Wilbur Pollard will speak on "Some unpublished recollections."

South Yarmouth Women's Club. Public at Odd Fellows Hall.

WONDER DOG IN FILM THRILLER

DEATH TAKES MOTHER OF POLICE SERGT. MANNING

Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, 92, of 2[illegible] Mother of Police Sergeant John J. Manning of the [illegible] station, died today after [illegible] weeks' illness. She had lived [illegible] Boston seventy years and was prominent in the activities of the Order of Heaven Church. She [illegible] survived by her son, a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Kinney of South Boston, and seven grandchildren.

MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN' IS RESCUED

SPRINGHILL, N. Va., Dec. 28.—(I.N.S.)—Mrs. Ellen Peck, 95, once labelled the "world's most dangerous woman criminal," was rescued from flames which destroyed her cottage.

After Christmas Clearance

The House of Hickson takes this public means of notifying friends and patrons who may in the holiday hurry have failed to receive or observe circulars that the After Christmas Clearance has commenced.

A determined effort will be made to clear the wardrobe cases before the New Year opens. Every woman may afford Hickson wardrobe at the dramatically low prices quoted in this sale.

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CHICAGO OPERA COMPANY HERE JANUARY 25

Advance Sale of Tickets Begins Today; Malden Singer in One of Star Roles

The advance sale of tickets, by mail and personal application, for the two weeks' season of the Chicago Opera Company began today at the Park Square building. The opera season opens Monday, January 25. Miss Lora Shear of Malden, who will sing the role of Micaela, is a newcomer with the company who is expected to attract as much interest as the popular favorites that will come to Boston, including Mary Garden, Rosa Ponzal, Fernand Ansseau, Queena Mario, Florence Schipa, Georges Baklanoff and others.

The committee sponsoring and managing the opera season includes Governor Fuller, Walter C. Baylies, Edwin Farnham Greene, H. Wendell Endicott, James J. Phelan, Galen L. Stone, Harold D. Wing, Ralph L. Flanders. Arrangements have been made for the company to sing several weeks never before heard in Boston, and some others that have not been sung here for years.

Mary Garden will sing in "Salammbo," "Pelleas et Melisande" and an opera new to the Hub, "Resurrection," by Alfano. Edith Mason, one of the most popular sopranos of the past, will also be heard in [illegible].

The repertory was announced as follows:

First week, Monday, "Andrea Chenier;" Tuesday, "Die Walkuere;" Wednesday matinee, "Carmen;" Wednesday evening, "La Traviata;" Thursday, "Die Rosenkavalier;" Friday, "Tosca;" Saturday matinee, "La Boheme et Figaro;" Saturday evening, "The Masked Ball."

Second week, Monday, "Falstaff;" Tuesday, "Pelleas et Melisande;" Wednesday matinee, "Lohengrin;" Wednesday evening, "Herodiade;" Thursday, "Die Meistersinger;" Friday, "Resurrection;" matinee, "Samson et Dalila;" Saturday evening, "Il Trovatore."

THE THEATRE

Here and There

"Sweetheart Time" Well Fed Angels DiPesa, Actor Stage Mother

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

THOUGH laboring under the manifold burdens that invariably assail a new production—too much material and too little time to exploit it—"Sweetheart Time" has enough many genuine items of interest to the Majestic. They are woven into a fabric that should, when the refitting is completed, take a firm hold on the man who wants his [illegible] with splashes of love, lingerie and melody.

GOOD [illegible] in droves cluster about the stage and enliven the [illegible] do even more, for they [illegible] out of the story and provide [illegible] relief [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THOUSANDS ARE DELAYED BY 'L' TIEUPS

Thousands of persons bound for work today were forced to wait, shivering, on street corners or huddled in doorways when lines leading into the city from Revere, Chelsea, Mattapan, Dorchester and Roxbury were tied up.

Passengers on stalled cars in Roxbury and Chelsea were given the choice of a long delay or a walk in the bitter cold to the next nearest car line.

A five-ton coal truck broke down on the inbound track on Chelsea bridge when its left rear wheel smashed off. The accident occurred in the mist of the rush hour traffic and automobiles and trolley cars were stalled in a line halfway back to Chelsea square.

The road was finally cleared for automobiles after a twenty-minute delay, but the truck could not be moved until its load of coal was taken off, and so trolley cars were rerouted back to Chelsea and then into Maverick square, East Boston.

Passengers who remained on the cars rather than walk half a mile or more into City square were delayed more than an hour, while for about the same length of time there was no street car traffic out of Revere.

Hundreds of "L" patrons waited for cars when a two-car train broke down at Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street, Roxbury. The train was stalled by a frozen airbrake.

This tie-up blocked the lines leading into both Egleston square and Dudley street transfer stations from Mattapan and parts of Dorchester and Roxbury. Many passengers in the stalled cars walked from points on Blue Hill avenue to Grove Hall to take cars on other lines.

Outbound traffic was also affected. The train that broke down was inbound from Mattapan to Egleston square. An emergency repair crew reported the trouble and it was able to proceed under its own power to Egleston square, where it was taken out of service.

JURY TAMPERER'S PLEA FAILS; MUST GO TO JAIL

In spite of an eloquent plea for leniency, Antonio Gentile, North End baker, was given until Thursday to put his business affairs in order before beginning a jail sentence for attempt of court. He was charged with soliciting a juror.

Gentile, speaking through an interpreter, told Judge Weed he was sorry and admitted he deserved a reprimand for speaking to the juror, George A. upon, during the suit of Mrs. Vincent against Marcellina Gentile, wife of Antonio.

He said his business would be destroyed if he were sent to jail, and his attorney, who pleaded for mild sentence, would suffer. Judge Weed said he would be derelict in his duty if he did not sentence Gentile.

AUTO SKIDS ON PIER; WORKER BADLY HURT

As he was wrestling a hand truck along Commonwealth Pier today, Patrick J. Ahearn, 51 years old, of Market street, Brighton, was run over and badly injured by an automobile driven by George Kiley of No. 1,088 Washington street.

Ahearn is at the Haymarket Relief Station, suffering from a fracture of the skull, internal and multiple injuries.

The car was skidding when it hit Ahearn, who is employed by the Coastwise Shipping Company.

CLAIMS 'BUD' DOESN'T LOVE NEW WIFE

(International News Reel Photo.)

Ada Lucille Shields, shopkeeper, who is suing "Bud" Fisher, the comic artist, for $250,000, alleging breach of promise. She says that "Bud," who has just set up a residence in New York with his bride, the Countess Aedita de Beaumont, married the Frenchwoman as a whim and that he is not really in love with her.

GOODWIN GIVES WARNING ON COASTING

The authorities in every city and town in the State were appealed to today by Registrar Frank A. Goodwin to prevent coasting accidents.

At least one boy has been killed and several others injured since the arrival of the first fall of snow, while coasting by colliding with automobiles, he declared. Last Winter there were nine killed, and the year before eleven met death in this manner. Hundreds were injured.

Goodwin also requested the cooperation of parents and teachers in the campaign to save lives, and to get better he suggested that the head of coasting be made the subject of short compositions. Motorists also are cautioned.

He's Learned Lesson

New York, Dec. 28.—Robert Mayo Iowik, an Eskimo who is seeing the sights here, is mighty sorry that he left in Alaska the Eskimo equivalent for his heavy underwear.

ANNOUNCES 60 SERVICES FOR HOLY NAME

By JAMES WALSH.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, D. D., L. D. D., Chaplain General of the Holy Name Society for the Boston archdiocese expects the greatest outpouring of men at the union services in honor of the Feast of the Holy Name, to be held in 60 centres in the archdiocese, in the history of the society.

"The feast day will be observed in the diocese by general communion of all the men in their respective parish churches," he says. "In the afternoon and evening neighboring parishes will unite in convenient centres to hold union vesper services. At these services there will be appropriate sermons on the significance of the feast day and on the aims of the Holy Name Society.

"New members will be received and old members will renew their pledge of allegiance to honor the Name of Jesus in their lives. A special feature of the services will be the congregational singing of 'The Hymn to the Holy Name,' written especially for this society by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell.

The annual Christmas dancing party for the members of the Catholic Union of Boston will be held tomorrow night in Catholic Union Hall, corner of Washington and Worcester streets. Henry I. Fitzgerald is the chairman of the committee in charge.

The custom of congregational singing of Christmas carols was inaugurated at St. Mary's Church, Endicott street, North End, last night, instead of the usual Sunday evening devotions, the Rev. A. J. Duarte, S. J., rector of the church, asked the congregation to sing the old Catholic Christmas carols.

A triduum in honor of the birthday of St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, will begin in St. Stephen's Church, Hanover street, North End, on Saturday evening, January 2. It will continue through Sunday and will be brought to a close on Monday, January 4. The services each evening will begin at 7:45.

Winchester Court, No. 128, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a roll call and identification meeting in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, January 6. Middlesex Court, No. 66, will hold a roll call and identification meeting Tuesday evening, January 12, in Elks Hall, Centre street, Newton.

The Rev. James L. McGovern, S. J., will begin an interesting course of lectures before the evening classes of the Young Men's Catholic Association on Thursday, January 7, on "Details of Catholic Worship." The course will consist of ten lectures.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK OF SPANISH EXPRESS

Madrid, Dec. 28 (N.E.A.).—Many persons were reported to have been killed when an express train bound for Catacena plunged down an embankment near Murcia today.

Your Christmas Waterman's Must Suit You Perfectly

If it does not we want you to change it for a Waterman's that will.

We want you to have a pen point that exactly suits your writing; a holder that exactly fits your hand.

If the pen you received is not exactly right ask a nearby merchant to make the exchange. If he lacks the size or style you want bring your pen to "pen headquarters" and we will willingly exchange for a satisfactory pen of equal value, without charge.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chandler & Co.'s Annual January Clearance Sale has for years been a value giving event of extraordinary importance. This year we believe we will break all previous records, for regardless of former prices we are speeding out many thousands of dollars' worth of winter merchandise with final markdowns.

In addition to these markdowns with their tremendous saving opportunities, we have secured from many of our best makers thousands of dollars' worth of new merchandise on which they have taken great markdowns.

Mark Well the unusually great quantities of Women's and Misses' dresses in this sale.

Mark Well the great values on dinner and evening dresses in this sale.

Mark Well the special dresses made by our best manufacturers for this sale.

Mark Well the great fur values in this sale.

Mark Well the great values in Women's and Misses' coats in this sale.

Mark Well the wonderful assortment of underwear and accessories in this sale.

Mark Well the unusual fine values in Housefurnishings and Linens in this sale.

The sale will last until all surplus stock is sold
Purchases will be placed on bills rendered Feb. 1

*—Starred items are special purchases.

MARKDOWN—Misses' Dresses

Silk Crepe Dresses, form. 29.50, price 19.75
Twill Tussed Dresses, form. 45.00, price 29.50
*—Geo. Dresses, with slips, velvet trimmed, form. 45.00, price 29.50
Brocade Velvet Geo. Dresses, form. 45.00, price 29.50
Silk Metal Cloth, Velvet Dresses, form. 75.00, price 49.75
*—Georgette Dresses, crepe de Chine slip, special 25.00
Crepe da Chine, Satin Dresses, form. 16.75, price 12.75
Crepe Satin, Velvet Dresses, form. 50.00, price 27.50
Plain, Brocaded Dresses, form. 19.75, price 13.75
Flat Crepe Geo. Dresses, lace trimmed, reduced to 10.00
*—Two-Piece Flat Crepe Dresses, special 22.50
Mirroleen Dresses, flared, form. 75.00, price 49.50
*—Two-Piece Geo. Dresses, silk slip, special 29.50
Mirroleen Dresses, fur trim, form. 98.00, price 65.00
*—Flat Crepe Flare Model, velvet trim., special 35.00
Flat Crepe Dresses, orig. 32.50, price 16.00
*—Custom Made Satin Crepe Dresses, special 25.00
Odd Silk Dresses, beaded, form. 25.00, price 16.75
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, puff sleeves, special 25.00
Crepe Satin Dresses, form. 35.00, price 22.50
*—Satin Crepe Dresses, fancy puff sleeve, special 19.75
Silk, Velvet Brocade Dresses, form. 25.00, price 18.50
Flat Crepe, Satin Dresses, form. 25.00, price 15.00
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, godet trim, special 19.75
Tweed, Flannel Dresses, form. 14.75, price 9.75
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, flare, patch tie, special 16.75
Geo. Flat Crepe Dresses, orig. 32.75, form. 11.50, 8.75
Satin Crepe Dresses, form. $45 to $65, price 29.50
*—Dance Dresses of geo., pastel shades, special 25.00
Scottish Heath. Dresses, form. 19.75, price 6.75
Silk Crepe Dresses, form. 19.75, price 12.50
*—Crepe Romaine, flared, fabric trim., special 25.00
Geo. Velvet Brocade, Satin Dresses, formerly 22.50, price 16.50
Kashmere Knit Dresses, form. 19.75, price 15.00
*—Sport Dresses of flat crepe, colored, special 25.00
Crepe Satin Dresses, printed, form. 19.75, 15.00
Satin Dresses, gold, silver trim, form. 29.50, 25.00
Silk Velvet Dresses, form. 19.50, 49.50, price 29.50
Silk Crepe Dresses, emb., form. 12.50, price 8.75
Twill, Velveteen Dresses, form. 22.50, price 16.75
Velvet Satin Dresses, form. 39.50, 45.00, 25.00
Twill Dresses, straightline, reduced to 10.00

MARKDOWN—Women's Dresses

Geo. Faille Dresses, form. 39.50, price 29.50
Satin Cr. de Chine Dresses, form. 29.50, price 19.75
*—Satin Crepe Dresses, cord, collar, sides, special 39.50
Jersey Dresses, one and two-piece, form. 22.50, 18.00
Satin Dresses, gold, silver trim, form. 29.50, price $25
*—Satin Dresses, embroidered, special 39.50
Stripe Satin Dresses, tailored, form. 22.50, price 15.00
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, silver, gold cloth trim, 22.50
Crepe Satin, Geo. Dresses, form. 29.50, price 22.50
Silk Crepe Dresses, form. 14.75, price 10.00
Crepe Satin Dresses, pleated, form. 22.50, price 14.75
*—Lorchean Dresses, with emb puff sleeve, special 29.75
Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, form. 39.50, 25.00
*—Lorchean (bill) Dresses, hand emb., special 19.75
Scottish Heath. Dresses, form. 16.75, price 10.00
Silk Dresses, form. 35.00, price 19.75
Geo., Faille, Satin Dresses, form. 49.50, price 39.50
*—Charmeuva Dresses, gold or color, cuffs, 29.75
Tailored Twill Coat Dresses, form. 19.75, price 15.00
Imp. Twill Dress, orig. $141, form. 65.00, 49.50
Crepe Satin, Faille Dresses, form. 32.50, price 15.00
*—Marchand Lorchean Dresses, gold trim, special 19.75
Printed Silk Dresses, form. 25.00, price 18.00
*—Flat Crepe, two-piece dresses, silver emb., 29.75
Crepe Satin, Crepe de Chine, Dresses, red. to 10.00
*—Crepe Romaine Dresses, flare, slip, special 29.75
Flat Crepe, Satin Dresses, form. 35.00, 25.00
Twill Dress, tail, model, orig. $145, form. $75, 49.50
Beaded Flat Crepe, Satin Dresses, form. 16.75, 12.75
Cr. de Chine Dresses, form. 19.75, price 12.75
*—Charmeen Dresses, embroidered puff, special 29.50
Scottish Heath. Jersey Dresses, form. 12.75, 9.75
Kasha Dress, printed, orig. $55, form. 29.75, price 25.00
*—Satin Dresses, flare side, special 29.50
Printed Silk Dresses, form. 19.50, price 14.75
Imported Dresses of Geo., form. $45, price $35.00
Satin, Geo. Dresses, form. 25.00, price 16.75
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, velvet trim., special 22.50
Wool Dresses, form. 49.50, price 35.00
Geo. Dresses, beaded, emb., reduced to 15.00
Crepe de Chine, Satin Dresses, form. 19.75, 10.00
Geo. Dresses, bucked, form. 22.50, price 15.00

Evening Dresses, Wraps

Beaded Satin, Geor. Dresses, form. 85.00, 55.00
Misses' Lace Dresses, formerly 29.50, price 22.50
*—Beautifully Beaded Dresses, special 39.50
Misses' Satin Dresses, form. 22.50, price 15.00
*—Misses' Custom Made Velvet Dresses, special 39.50
Lace, Georgette, Chiffon Dresses, form. 25.00, 16.75
Geor. Gown, beaded flare, orig. $75, form. $55, 35.00
*—Misses' Beaded Geor. Dresses, flared, special 29.50
Brocada Velvet Dresses, beaded, form. $100, 69.50
Orchid Geor., with beads, form. 75.00, price 39.50
Misses' Crepe Elizabeth, orig. $35, form. 19.50, 15.00
Geor. Dresses, orig. 65.00, form. 25.00, price 15.00
Velvet Wraps, form. 75.00, price 55.00
Misses' Velvet Wraps, form. 95.00, price 65.00
Wraps, white, rose, fur trim, form. $135, price 95.00
Velvet Metal Wraps, form. 165.00, price 125.00
Printed Shawls, form. 16.50, price 9.50
Metal Cloth Velvet Wraps, form. 185.00, 145.00
Hand Painted Shawls, form. 19.50, price 10.50
Modal Dresses, velvet, form. 65.00, price 39.50
Misses' Satin, Lace Geor. Dresses, form. 18.50, 12.50
Velvet Wraps, form. 75.00, price 53.00
Velvet Wraps, form. 110.00, price 85.00
Misses' Premet Model, form. 250.00, price 135.00
Metal Cloth Dresses, form. 75.00, price 39.50
*—Misses' Custom Made Velvet Dresses, special 39.50
Misses' Beaded Georgette Dresses, reduced to 10.00

MARKDOWN—Girls' Coats, Dresses

*—Pile Fabric Coats, fox collar, cuffs, special 25.00
Suede, Chinchilla Coats, fur trim, form. 25.00, 18.50
*—Pile Fabric Coats, beaver collars, special 39.50
Deerona Coats, opossum trim., form. 39.50, 19.50
Pile Fabric Coats, trim., form. 35.00, 22.50
Vivette Coats, squirrel trim, form. 75.00, price 59.50
*—Flat Crepe Dresses, special, 16.50
Chiffon Dresses, silver trim., form. 25.00, price 16.50
*—Georgette Dresses, silk slips, special, 10.75
Crepe Satin Dresses, form. 16.50, 10.75, price 8.75
Silk and Twill Dresses, form. 16.50, price 8.75

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MARKDOWN—Street Floor

*—Sport Wool Stockings. Special, 2.45 pr.
All Silk Stockings, black only. Form. 1.25. Price, 95c
*—200 Crepe de Chine, Georgette Scarfs, all colors. Special, 1.95
200 Silk and Wool Scarfs. Form. 4.95. Price 2.95
300 Choker Beads. Formerly 1.00. Price 65c
Imported Oreum Chain Chokers, bracelets. Formerly 15.00 to 25.00. Price 3.95, 5.95
*—Fitted Week End Cases. Special 10.95
Underarm Vanity Cases. Form. 7.50. Price, 3.95
*—Fitted Week End Cases, Special, 14.95
Imported Brocade Silk Vanity Purses. Formerly 2.00. Price, 1.25
*—Women's Suit Cases. Special, 10.95
*—Women's Suit Cases. Special, 14.95
Leather Vanity Cases. Formerly 5.00. Price, 2.95
*—Orne French Perfume. Special, 1.68
Novelty Kid Gloves. Formerly 2.95. Price, 1.95
*—Novelty Cuff Fabric Gloves. Special, 95c
*—Milanese Glove Silk Bloomers. Special, 3.95
Wool Coat and Slip-on Sweaters. Special, 3.95
Coat and Slip-on Sweaters, plain, novelty yarns. Formerly 10.75. Price, 6.95
Coat and Slip-on Sweaters, imported yarn. Formerly 13.50. Price, 8.75
Imported Kashmir Sweaters. Form. 25.00. Price 16.50
Lace, Trimmings, Allovers. Flounces, Ruffings, 95c each piece
Odd Lots Trimmings, Laces, Flowers, Ornaments, 45c each piece
Laces, Embroideries, Flounces, Edges, Insertions, 1.95 to 4.95 each piece
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Formerly 6 for 2.75. Price, 6 for 1.35
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, assorted hems, cords. Special, 6 for 1.00
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, special, 35c each, 3 for 1.00
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. Special, 19c
*—Milanese Jersey Petticoats. Special, 3.95
Radium Silk Petticoats. Form. 7.50. Price, 4.95
Flat Crepe. Formerly 3.95. Price, 1.95 yd.
Wool Twills. Formerly 4.50. Price, 2.95 yd.
Novelty Crepes. Formerly 5.95. Price, 3.95 yd.
Molly Os and Kitten's Ear Silk. Formerly 4.75. Price, 3.95 yd.
Imported Tunic Dresses, beaded, embroidered. Reduced to 4.95
French Beaded, Embroidered Dresses, Georgette, Crepe de Chine. Formerly 35.00. Price, 19.75
Odd Beaded Dresses, flared, straightline. Formerly 19.75. Price, 12.50
Georgette, Lace, Satin Robes. Form. $55 to $65. Price 29.50
Black Georgette Crepe Dinner Robe. Form. $85, $35
Beaded Evening Robes. Form. 49.50. Price, 25.00
Men's Wool Golf Hose. Formerly 5.95. Price, 3.50
Men's Heavy Silk Neckties. Form. 2.50. Price, 1.65

MARKDOWN—Fur Coats

Carcul Coats, fox cuffs, cuffs, borders, fm. $275, $195
*—Natural Grey Squirrel Coats, 45 inches, special $395
Grey Krimmer Coat, form. 325.00, price 250.00
Leopard Cat Coat, seal trim., form. $325, price $225
Carcul Coat, fox trim, form. $550, price $425
Viatka Squirrel Coat, form. 495.00, price $350
Mole Coat, fox collar, cuffs, form. 375.00, price $295
Mole Coat, squirrel collar, form. 395.00, price $295
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat, form. $595, price $285
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat, fitch trim., form. $450, $325
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat, fitch trim., form. $495, $395
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat, Jap mink trim., form. $475, price $375
*—Nutria Jackets, special 195.00
Alaska Seal Coat, Kolinsky trim., form. $750, $625
Mola Jackets, form. 195.00, price 135.00
Carcul (Lamb) Coat, fox trim., fm. $295, price $195
*—Seal Dyed Muskrat Coat, squirrel trim., special $295
American Broadtail Coats, form. $575, price $275
Civet Cat Coat, form. 250.00, price 175.00
Seal Dyed Muskrat Coats, squirrel, fox, beaver trim, form. $275, price $195

MARKDOWN—Women's Coats

*—Pinpoint Coats, opossum beaver trim., special 75.00
Fur Collar Deerona, suede cloth, form. 49.50, price 35.00
Camel's Hair Coats, form. 55.00, price 32.50
Pile Fabric, Fur Trim Coats, form. 75.00, price 49.50
*—Lucette Coats, beaver collars, cuffs, special 68.00
Pile Fabric Coats, fur trim., form. 145.00, price 85.00
*—Suede Coats, grey squirrel collars, special 68.00
Model Coats, fur trim., form. 195.00, price 145.00
Needlepoint Coats, fur trim., form. 175.00, price 145.00
*—Lustrous Coats, beaver collars, cuffs, 85.00
Needlepoint Coats, squirrel trim., form. 125.00, 95.00
Fur Trimmed Flare Models, form. 65.00, price 45.00
*—English Travel Coats, beaver collars, special 75.00
Suede Fabric Coats, fox trim., form. 95.00, 65.00
Suede Coats, squirrel collars, form. 75.00, 49.50

MARKDOWN—Misses' Coats

Wolf Trim. Vivette Coats, fm. 89.50 to 95, price $45
*—Pile Fabric Coats, beaver collar, cuffs, special 75.00
Gracklehead Coats, squirrel edged, form. 79.75, 49.50
*—Pile Fabric Coats, beaver collar, cuffs, special 65.00
Coats, squirrel collar, cuffs, form. 75.00, 49.50
*—Velvet Coats, opossum collar, cuffs, special 49.50
*—Pile Fabric Coats, fox collar, cuffs, special 49.50
Kingfisher Blue Coats, squirrel trim., fm. 95.00, 65.00
*—Camel Hair Coats, lap fox collar, cuffs, special 49.50
*—Kashorette Coats, beaver trim., special 145.00
*—Vivette, Pile Fabric Coats, fur trimmed, special 59.50
Kashorette Coats, flitch trim., form. 200.00, 145.00
*—Velana Coats, squirrel collars, cuffs, special 48.00
Kashorette Needlepoint Coats, fm. 69.50, price 45.00
*—Sport Coats, australian opossum, nutria trim. 25.00
*—Deerona Coats, opossum collars, cuffs, 35.00
Needlepoint Coat, squirrel trim., form. 250.00, $175
*—Vivette Coats, fur collars and cuffs, special 39.50
*—Sport Coats, fur collars, special 25.00

MARKDOWN—Linens

Italian hand emb. bridge sets, form. 7.95, price 4.95
*—Sheets, 81x90, percale finish, special, each, 1.65
*—Pillow Slips, to fit size 42x36½, special, each, 38c
Hemstitched Damask Cloths, form. 2.25, price 1.38
Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, form. 2.65, 3.35, price 1.85
*—Sheets, fine size 63x90, special, each, 1.45
Madeira Scarfs, three lengths, form. 6.95, price 4.50
Blankets, part wool, white, colored borders, form. 4.95, 3.95
Hemstitched Damask Tablecloths, as is, form. 5.85, price 3.95
Porto Rican Towels, hand emb. on colored linen, form. 75c, 50c
All Wool Blankets, form. 16.50, price 10.50
Blankets, half wool, half camel hair, special 6.85
Part Wool Blankets, block plaids, special 4.95 pr.
Irish Linen Towels, hemstitched, huck, special 10.00 doz.

MARKDOWN—Home Furnishings

*—Choice Anatolian Mats marked at the low prices 8.95, 7.50
Heavy Turkish Rugs, blue grounds, about 9x12, form. 110.00, price 97.50
*—Hamadan Mossuls, mostly blue, 3x5, special 45.00
Caucasian Rugs, about 4x6, semi-antiques, orig. 45.00, form. 35.00, price 27.50
*—Panel Curtains, fine quality lace, plain rayon, marquisette weave, fringe, special 1.25
*—Beautiful Quality Rayon Marquisette Panel Curtains, fringe bottom, beige only, special 1.50
*—Plain, Novelty Marquisette Curtains, ruffled, flounced, full width, long tie-backs special, 1.25 pr.

MARKDOWN—Underwear, Corsets

Comb. Corset and Brassiere, form. 3.50, price 5.98
*—Franco Corsets, special 2.95
Girdles of Satin, with elastic, form. 2.95, price 1.95
Brassieres with Garters, form. 1.00, price 65c
*—Corset and Brassiere Combinations, fancy broche, special 2.95
Novelty Garters, form. 1.50, 2.00, price 50c
*—Corset, Brassiere, Step-in Combinations, broche, voile, special 3.95
Crepe de Chine, Satin Striped, Crepe Chemises, form. 5.75, price 3.95
*—Novelty Crepe de Chine Chemises, special 2.95
Radium Step-ins, form. 2.95, price 1.95
*—Heavy Crepe de Chine Gowns, special 7.95
*—Heavy Crepe de Chine Bloomers, special 2.95
Gowns, hand made, emb., form. 3.95, 2.00, price 1.25
*—Crepe de Chine Step-ins, lace trim, special 2.95
Nainsook Gowns, emb. yokes, form. 4.00, price 69c
*—Heavy Radium Chemises, pastel emb. designs, special 3.95
*—Heavy Corduroy Robes, lined, special 4.95
*—Beacon Blanket Robes, special 4.95
Novelty Lounging Robes, form. 5.75, price 3.95
Cotton Crepe Negligees, form. 3.95, price 2.75
Novelty Cotton Negligees, form. 4.95, price 2.75
*—Corduroy and Beacon Robes, special 4.95

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FIRE, ROLLED IN SNOW BY WORKMEN

[illegible], Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—[illegible] Griffin, twenty-eight, was on the danger list at City Hospital today, having been burned on both [illegible] when a plumber's torch ex[illegible] a sewer at Lake Quinsigamond. Workers hauled him out of the hole and rolled him in the snow.

BRIDE GETS JOB AS MAGAZINE EDITOR

New York, Dec. 28 (A.P.)—Mrs. Delay Talbot Washington, a society bride of two weeks, wife of a wealthy radio manufacturer, has got herself a job on the editorial staff of a magazine in order to have a career as well as a husband.

YOUNG FILM ACTRESS IN NERVOUS COLLAPSE

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 28 (A.P.)—Virginia Lee Corbin, youthful motion picture actress, has suffered a nervous breakdown which will compel her absence from the films for several weeks, her mother announced here today.

SECOND REPRIEVE FOR MAN FACING GALLOWS

Chicago, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.)—For the second time within two weeks, a negro, facing the gallows, today was reprieved within a few hours of his execution. Sam Washington, slayer of Minnie Moore, also a negro, was wranted a stay of execution at midnight. He was to have been hanged at daybreak.

RADIO BY THE HOUR

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LOCAL STATIONS

WNAC—Boston—280.2

10:30 A. M.—Hits reading.
10:40 A. M.—WNAC America's Women's Chain Tune-in Program. Martha Lee.
11:30 A. M.—Lew Sarett Feature—Broadcast direct from Boston Evening Post.
12:15 P. M.—Organ recital. Broadcast from Keith's Theatre.
1:00 P. M.—Shepard Central Luncheon Concert. Direction Don Voorhees.
1:30 P. M.—Late News Flashes—Broadcast direct from Boston Post Studios.
4:00 P. M.—Hour of Song Happy Plates Hour. Cyrus Wade, Tenor.
5:00 P. M.—Late News Flashes—Broadcast direct from Boston Post Studios.
6:00 P. M.—Kraft-Phenix Cheese Hour. Dance, direction Ralf Lossee.
7:00 P. M.—Late News Flashes—Broadcast direct from Boston Evening American.
7:30 P. M.—"The Spirit of America," talk by Joseph H. Beale, President Boston Chamber of Commerce.
8:00 P. M.—Special Events With Dear Departed.
8:00 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
8:45 P. M.—Address by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.
9:00 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
9:30 P. M.—Late News Flashes—Broadcast direct from Boston Evening American.
9:40 P. M.—Address by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.
9:50 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
10:00 P. M.—Address by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.
10:10 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
10:30 P. M.—Address by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.
10:40 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
11:00 P. M.—Address by Governor Alvan T. Fuller.
11:10 P. M.—Atlantic Merchants Band.
11:15 P. M.—Program by orchestra from Majestic Theatre.

WEEI—Boston—349

6:45 A. M.—Sunrise health exercises.
8:45 A. M.—Morning Watch by U. S. S. Constitution.
9:00 A. M.—Happy Hawkins and His Harmonica.
10:15 A. M.—Live and fresh cut weather report.
10:45 A. M.—Boy Scouts Program—Broadcast direct from Mechanics Building.
11:00 A. M.—Twenty-five Years of Song Hits—John L. Marsh.
11:30 A. M.—Radio Household Institute by Alice M. Bradley.
12:00 Noon—From New York—Concert Harmonists.
1:30 P. M.—Organ concert by Henry Gurtler, Director of Gimbel's, Inc., Organ Studios.
2:00 P. M.—Health Talk.
3:00 P. M.—From New York—A. & P. Gypsies.
10:00 P. M.—Betty Hinton and His Orchestra Imperial Marimba Band.

WBZ—Springfield—333.1

6:25 P. M.—Market report by Department of Agriculture.
6:30 P. M.—Children's bedtime story by Uncle Robert.
6:50 P. M.—Broadcast of Elliot Spalding's Boy Scout Information from station WNAC.
7:30 P. M.—From New York—Hotel Theatre Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Concert by the Cosmo Piano Concertos, under the direction of W. Strassberg.
8:30 P. M.—Organ recital by Rose Dorothea Bain.
9:00 P. M.—Concert by the Alcoque Trumpet Quartet.
9:30 P. M.—Program furnished by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.
10:00 P. M.—Musical program under the direction of Grace A. Going.
10:30 P. M.—Grand opera, "Faust," by the Eastern Opera Company.

WTIC—Hartford—475.9

8:30 P. M.—Children's period, "Mother Goose, the Children's Entertainer," Miss Beatrice Tafft.
8:45 P. M.—Weather report.
9:00 P. M.—Address by Emil Heinzelmann's "Talk," "Musical Hygiene—What To Eat, by Dr. Harold A. Rantoul.
9:45 P. M.—Weather report.

WTAG—Worcester—268

10:00 A. M.—Musical selections.
12:00 Noon—Program by Mrs. Marjorie Woodman, R. N.
12:05 P. M.—Produce Market and Weather Report.
12:05-2:00 P. M.—Noon-day luncheon music by the WTAG orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Hoagland.
2:00 P. M.—Afternoon talk, "Trees as Ally—Help" by Prof. Philip Wilson.
2:15 P. M.—The Twinkle Twinkle Story Teller.
3:45 P. M.—Official New Mount Auburn Cemetery Broadcast.
4:00 P. M.—The Vocal Quartet Miniature.
4:30 P. M.—Address by Dr. Charles H. Patterson, Director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.
5:00 P. M.—The Emmet Board Minstrels, assisted by the Boston Radio Clowns.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Grand opera, "Faust."

OUTSIDE STATIONS

4 P. M.—6 P. M.

6:00 P. M.—WJZ (455)—Sandman—Ladies' hour—assisted by Uncle Wiggily.
WEAF (492)—New York—Children's hour.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Adventures of Buddy and Sue.
WGY (379.5)—Schenectady—Hotel Van Curler orchestra.
WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Home manager hour.
WCAU (442.6)—Chicago—Home economics.
6:15 P. M.—WJZ (454.3)—New York—Piano music.
6:30 P. M.—WEAF (491.8)—Pittsburgh—Markets, Eucaline (if).
WJZ (454.3)—Philadelphia—Artists' recital.
WLW (422.8)—Cincinnati—Concert.
WII (460.5)—Washington—Musical program.
6:45 P. M.—WOC (508.2)—Philadelphia—Concert by Radio Dealers' Band.
6:00 P. M.—KDKA (322.4)—Denver—Markets, weather, time, bedtime story, health talk, farm talk.
WHAM (526.3)—Rochester—Sunset Trio, late organ.
WSAI (422.3)—Cincinnati—Concert, time signals.
6:30 P. M.—WJZ (454.3)—New York—Dixie Circus, sports.
WGY (379.5)—Schenectady—Concert, time signals.
WJAR (305.9)—Providence—Concert, time.

6 P. M.—8 P. M.

6:00 P. M.—WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert, weather, sports.
WCAE (461.3)—Pittsburgh—Concert, sports.
WJZ (454.3)—Newark—Talk, concert.
WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert, weather, sports.
WHAS (399.8)—Louisville—Concert, sports.
WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Home economics, music.
WOW (526.3)—Omaha—Health talk, concert.
WCAU (442.6)—Chicago—Concert, sports.
6:15 P. M.—WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert, sports.
WCAE (461.3)—Pittsburgh—Concert, sports.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Concert, sports.
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WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Home economics, music.
WOW (526.3)—Omaha—Health talk, concert.
WCAU (442.6)—Chicago—Concert, sports.
7:00 P. M.—KDKA (309.1) K. Pittsburgh—Happy home hour.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Dix.
WOW (526.3)—Omaha—String quartet.
WCAU (442.6)—Chicago—Concert.
WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert.
WHAS (399.8)—Louisville—Concert.
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WHAS (399.8)—Louisville—Concert.
WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Home economics, music.
WOW (526.3)—Omaha—Health talk, concert.
WCAU (442.6)—Chicago—Concert.

8 P. M.—10 P. M.

8:00 P. M.—KFNF (286)—Shenandoah—Seed House program.
KDKA (309.1) K. Pittsburgh—Light opera.
KSD (545.1) St. Louis—Violinist; pianist.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Rosalind String Quartet; tenor; piano.
WMAQ (344)—Minneapolis—Classical program; talks.
WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Instrumental and vocal.
WJAX (375)—Jacksonville—Soprano; violin; baritone.
WRNY (272.1)—Slater, Toland—Classical program.
WSMB (320)—New Orleans—Varied program.
8:30 P. M.—WEAF (491.8)—Los Angeles—Blue Bird Band.
KFKX (268.8)—Hastings—Music; talks.
KGO (361.2)—Oakland—Studio program.
KPO (422.3)—Denver—Sunday instruction.
KSD (545.1)—St. Louis—Concert.
KJR (384.4)—Seattle—Sure-hooked program.
KWG (329)—Stockton—Gladys and Dorothy Duncan, pianists.
KYW (526)—San Francisco—Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
KSD (545.1)—St. Louis—Double piano recital.
KJR (384.4)—Hot Springs—Arlington Orchestra.
WCCO (416.4)—Minneapolis—Classical program.
WEAF (491.5)—New York—Classical program.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Concert.
WLW (422.3)—Cincinnati—Concert.
WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert.
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WSMB (320)—New Orleans—Varied program.
9:00 P. M.—WEAF (491.8)—New York—Opera Recital.
WJAR (305.9)—Providence—Concert.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Concert.
WMAQ (344)—Minneapolis—Classical program.
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WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert.
WSMB (320)—New Orleans—Varied program.

10 P. M.—Midnight

10:00 P. M.—WEAF (491.8)—New Orleans—Blue Bird Band.
KFKX (268.8)—Hastings—Music; talks.
KGO (361.2)—Oakland—Studio program.
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WJAR (305.9)—Providence—Concert.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Concert.
WMAQ (344)—Minneapolis—Classical program.
WOC (483.6)—Davenport—Instrumental and vocal.
WRNY (272.1)—New York—Concert.
WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert.
WSMB (320)—New Orleans—Varied program.

Midnight—2 A. M.

12:00 Mid.—KFI (467) Los Angeles—Midnight Matinee.
KGO (361.2)—Oakland—Lake Merritt Hours.
KPO (428.3)—San Francisco—Woodrow Wilson Inaugural.
KSW (499.5)—Portland—Concert.
KWG (329)—Stockton—Dispatch Concert Orchestra.
KYW (526)—Hollywood—Feature program.
WHAS (315.6)—Richmond Hill—Brown's Dependables; Ukulele Bob.
WJZ (454.3)—New York—Ted Lewis Orchestra.
WOC (483.6)—Des Moines—Corn Sugar Orchestra.
WSAI (325.9)—Cincinnati—Concert.
12:30 A. M.—CFCM (1060) Mt. Joli, Que.—Vaudeville.
12:45 A. M.—WDAF (365.6) Kansas City—Night owls.
KFR (384.4)—Frisco—Dance music.
WRHC (322.4)—Cincinnati—Theatrical.
1:30 A. M.—WRHC (422.3) Cincinnati—Theatrical.

Radio Queries

Q.—W. G. R., Revere. Will you please let me know through your Boston Evening American radio page, why I can't get outside stations on my Reflex set using five tubes. A friend of mine gets outside stations on here and lives in Revere also. The aerial is 100 feet long and very high. I will watch the pages for your answer.

A.—This is hard to answer without actually testing out your installation. All I can give you will be suggestions as to the probable causes of the trouble. In the first place look over your tubes and batteries. Remember that just because a tube lights it may not necessarily be a good tube. Your antenna and ground should be properly laid out, and all joints in the wiring should be well soldered. If you are satisfied that all these things are as they should be, I would then advise you to take your set to a responsible radio man for inspection.

Q.—I. M. S., Dorset. I have constructed a six-tube superheterodyne receiver and have had fairly good results. Am troubled with squeals and unstable operation. Can you suggest anything that would eliminate my trouble?

A.—I am of the opinion that the circuit you have attempted to build is a little too hard for you. Why don't you stick to a straight superheterodyne? A straight superheterodyne may be built with as few as seven tubes, and the constructions, when using standard parts is remarkably easy.

Q.—W. A., Wollaston. I have a five-tube Neutrodyne and whenever I get each dial exactly on the stations wave (such as WEEI or WNAC) the tone quality gets awful. I find it necessary to detune one of the dials in order to get up reception. Can you tell me if this should be so?

A.—This is a common condition with many neutrodynes. In all probability it is due to some tricky adjustment of the neutralizing condensers. The trouble could be eliminated by "over-neutralizing" the stages—but if this were done it would affect your distance.

Q.—H. A. M. Eastport, Me. I have built a five-tube neutrodyne set, and cannot seem to neutralize it. Have tried every conceivable way without success. I am sure my tubes are O.K. as they work all right in another set. I do not wish to use a potentiometer in my set. Can you recommend any other way that I could obtain positive results with no squealing?

A.—Try the following: Connect a 200,000 ohm variable resistance made by the Central Radio Laboratory of Milwaukee. This instrument is connected in series with the "B" battery leads for the two radio frequency stages, and through its use the energy output of these tubes may be easily controlled without a potentiometer.

Q.—A. M., Quincy. What is the highest voltage that can be used on the plates of the tubes of the Boston American 4R receiver?

A.—45 volts on the detector, and 90 volts on the amplifiers.

Q.—D. G. G., Onset. Is there any way in which a Westinghouse R. C. set can be made to tune sharper? A. About the only thing to do without rebuilding the set, is to try a wave trap. You might try some sort of inductive antenna coupling with this receiver. But this would complicate the tuning. The wave trap ought to work down in your location, especially on the Boston stations.

Q.—W. E. Everett. Have a three tube Ware neutrodyne. Last Winter we could get Texas on it, but now can hear no better than Davenport, Iowa. Reception is the same on the machine to make such a difference?

A.—Is it possible that you are expecting too much from your machine? Remember that receiving conditions are at their best during January, February and March, and that even then everything must be just right for you to get many of the long distance stations. Be patient a little while longer, and you will hear "Texas."

DX CONDITIONS LAST NIGHT

By "THE DOCTOR."

Another good night for distant reception. There was the drawback however, and that was a "noisy" atmosphere. For some reason or other there seemed to be a lot of fuzzy noises which commanded most of the attention.

This of course may have been simply a local condition in our own neighborhood. I listen in at 6:00 P. M. Local reception was ideal during the entire evening.

Interference from expanding regenerative sets is becoming more alive Christmas.

LAST CALL IN CONTEST

By MARTHA LEE.

Members of the WNAC Boston Evening American Women's Club who are competing in this month's membership drive, can use the quiet after Christmas days to advantage in rounding up last minute entries. The membership contest positively closes at midnight, December 31.

Members remember that each coupon MUST be personally signed by the new member. Lists are checked by telephone calls and letters of inquiry in fairness to all who are entered and I am sorry to say there in quite a few cases we have found that the women whose names have been sent in as prospective members know nothing of our club and have signed no coupon. This means, of course, that the entire entry has been thrown out.

There surely could have been no misunderstanding on this point for I have repeated over and over again that the one object of this contest was that each new member MUST sign her own name to the coupon.

I am sure that you are all familiar with the wonderful prizes which have made this contest so interesting and worthwhile. Among the prizes are a Hoosier cabinet and an A. C. Dayton radio set complete with Splitdorf loud speaker.

Then comes a Grigen wrist watch, a tea wagon, 6 Wedgewood plates and 5 crystal glass soup plates, 10-piece bathroom equipment in Snow-White enamel, a Dario dish washer, 10 prizes of Talking Books, 25 prizes of O'Cedar products, and 13 prizes of Slade's products.

Amusements

SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOUR DAUGHTER — WOULD YOU HAVE HER SO TREATED ?
A VITAL PICTURE
MRS. WALLACE REID
PRESENTS
The RED KIMONO
Featuring
PRISCILLA BONNER
WITH A CAST OF STELLAR BRILLIANCY
FREMONT TEMPLE
SHOWINGS AT 1:00-3:25-5:50 and 8:10
CONTINUOUS — 1:00 TO 10:30 P.M.
PRICES: AFTERNOONS-25c AND 50c
EVENINGS-25c 50c 75c $1.00

THE WONDER THEATRE
Metropolitan
AT TREMONT & HOLLIS STS.
Hours Open 10:45 A. M. Any Seat 55c to 1 P. M.
Feature Film, Grand Orchestra, Brilliant "Dancing Feet" Presentation, Banjo-Harmonists, Scenic Novel ties and Organ Solo at 12:45, 3, 5:45 & 9 P.M. Do Late Shows
STARTS TODAY AT 11:15 A. M.
Paramount's New Year's Gift to America
The author, star and producer of Peter Pan Again!
J. M. BARRIE'S Immortal
"A KISS for CINDERELLA"
with BETTY BRONSON The Peter Pan Girl
TOM MOORE and ESTHER RALSTON
A modern romance alive with Barrie's indefinable charm—glowing with Betty Bronson's beauty—teeming with miracles of photography and bundles of humor—there's nothing else quite like it.
plus the Metropolitan's own program of surpassing surprises on stage and screen.

B. F. KEITH'S
Show New Year's Week, Dec. 28
ALBERTINA RASCH BALLET
BILL ROBINSON
STUART SISTERS
2d Big Week
MELLIE DUNHAM
WALTER & EMILY WALTERS
TOY SHOP
Crawford & Broderick, Lucas & Inez
ERNEST R. BALL & CO.
3 SHOWS New Year's Eve, 2, 7 & 10 P. M. New Year's Day, 1:30, 4:30, 8 P.M.

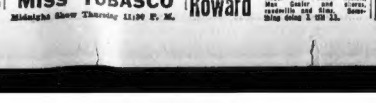
LOEW'S ORPHEUM
CONTINUOUS 9:15 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
BUSTER KEATON
in "GO WEST"
JIMMY LUCY & CO.
GILBERT & AVERY REVUE—OTHERS
"Goes West" Film Shown at 11-2-5-8
MODERN ERA BEACON
RIN-TIN-TIN in "The Clash of the Wolves"
CECIL B. DeMILLE'S 3 FACES EAST
JETTA GOUDAL ROBT AMES

KEITH-ALBEE
BOSTON THEATRE
Week Dec. 28. Opens 9:30 A. M.
The Comedy Sensation of the New Year!
Reginald Denny
in "WHERE WAS I?"
New Feature Vaudeville Acts
FOLLIES DE LUXE, 8 PEOPLE
Nourses Brothers and Neuport, McCoy & Walton, Purdy & Fain, Burt-Ambrose & Mays, Jennies Bros., Hal Roach, "Our Gang" Comedy, Paths, Fable, Topics.

NEWS
STATE
CONTINUOUS 10 A. M. to 1 A. M.
TECHNICIANS ARE CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M.
MAE MURRAY
in "THE MASKED BRIDE"
"BRIGHT LIGHTS"
CHAS. RAY—PAULINE STARKE
Masked Bride 1:00—3:55—6:45—9:52
Bright Lights 2:30—5:25—8:14—11:14
Gems Who Film 1:45—4:40—7:35—10:35
Midnight Performance Thurs., Dec. 31
Reserved Seats Now on Sale at This Theatre for Performance of Lena Daley and Miss Tobasco
"Gems Who" Made Comfort Starts at This Theatre This Week. Read Today's Boston Traveler

KEITH-ALBEE
St. James Theatre
Huntington & Mass. Ave. Week Dec. 28
Direction of Lauretta Taylor
WAGES for WIVES
with "JACQUELINE LOGAN"
VAUDEVILLE: Jack Kennedy & Co., Co!. Jack George, The Takatas, Frank Jr., & Rhoda and others, Pathe Table Topics, Hal Roach's "Flaming Flappers," Continuous 12-3-4-11 P. M.
HURE EVES. MID-NITE SHOW at 11 P. M. Reserved seats now on sale

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE Continuous
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "DON Q, SON OF ZORRO"
Time the Comedian," with Blue Bird and Uncle Cody. Screen Comedy "Thrown for a Goal." 5 Vaudeville Acts Week.—"The Merry Widow" with Mae Murray and John Gilbert.



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TONIGHT AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRES
ALLSTON
CAPITOL Colleen Moore in "WE MODERNS"
ALLSTON Peter Pan in "LORD JIM"
ARLINGTON
CAPITOL Ray Griffith in "He's a Prince"
NATIONAL Lon Chaney in "On the Threshold"
SOUTH BOSTON
BROADWAY James Cruze's "The Pony Express"
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky in "THE DARK ANGEL"
HARVARD Corinne Griffith in "Classified"
CHELSEA
BROADWAY Ferry Morris & Co. in "Lord Jim"
DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER "The Iron Horse"
FRANKLIN PARK Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow"
STRAND Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera"
COMMONWEALTH
COMMONWEALTH Tom Mix in "RIDIN' LUCK"
FIELDS CORNER
FIELDS CORNER "Harry Peters in "The Storm Breaker"
HAMILTON
HAMILTON Richard Dix in "BALLY OF THE BANDIT"
EVERETT
RIALTO GLENDALE SQ Fifi Dorsay in "THE MODERN"
STRAND MALDEN Lewis Stone in "THE SPLENDID ROAD"
GROVE HALL
SHAWMUT Doug Fairbanks in "Don Q"
JAMAICA PLAIN
NEW JAMAICA Doug Fairbanks in "Don Q"
MALDEN
MYSTIC THEATRE Louise Lorraine in "Borrowed Finery"
STRAND MALDEN Larry O'Neil in "The Wizard of Oz"
MEDFORD
FELLSWAY MAINES SQ Louise Lorraine in "Borrowed Finery"
ROSLINDALE
RIALTO Doug Fairbanks in "Don Q"
ROXBURY
DUDLEY Douglas Fairbanks in "Don Q"
SOMERVILLE
CAPITOL Rin-Tin-Tin in "Below the Line"
CENTRAL 5 Vaudeville Acts
TELE-SQ SQUARE Doug Fairbanks in "DON Q"
STRAND THEATRE Douglas Maclean in "Seven Keys to Baldpate"

CASTLE SQ. THEATRE 4th BIG MONTH
EVES. at 8:15 Special New Year's
MATS. WED. & SAT. at 2:15 Mat. Friday
ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
SEATS AT FILENE'S SHEPARD'S and JORDAN MARSH CO.

SAM S. SHUBERT
EVES. at 8:10
MATS. WED. & SAT. at 2:10
MATINEE NEW YEARS
The MESSRS. SHUBERTS CROWNING MUSICAL SUCCESS
The STUDENT PRINCE
With Ilse Marvenga and cast of 400
LAST 5 WEEKS

THE REPERTORY THEATRE
BOSTON
Opp. Symphony Hall, Tel. B.B. 7000
Special Children's New Year's Week Matinee
TODAY, WED., FRI. AT 2:30
Sat. at 10:30 A. M.
SNOW WHITE and the SEVEN DWARFS
Evenings at 8:15. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:15
"MRS. PARTRIDGE PRESENTS"
BLANCHE YURKA as Mrs. Partridge

COLONIAL Evenings 8:20
Matinees Friday (New Year's Day) and Saturday 2:15
Positively Last Appearance in Boston
CYRIL MAUDE
In the best comedy of his career
"These Charming People"
by MICHAEL ARLEN
YOU'LL WANT TO SEE
STELLA DALLAS

COPLEY Evgs. at 8:20
Mats. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. at 2:20
NIGHTS: MASK & THE FACE
MATS.: ROBINSON CRUSOE
NEXT—"The Spirit of '76" by Ian Hay
PLAYS—"John Bull's Other Island," G. Bernard Shaw

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA
BIGGEST SHOW VALUE IN BOSTON
COLLEEN MOORE in "WE MODERNS"
DON'T MISS COLLEEN'S DARLING CHARLESTON
USUAL 7 BIG VODVIL ACTS

NEW PARK THEATRE
TONIGHT at 8:10 FIRST MAT. WED.
WARREN F. LAWRENCE Presents
LOUIS MANN
IN THE LAUGHING HIT OF THE CENTURY
"GIVE AND TAKE"
Last Week LAST PARK THEATRE PRICES
Mats. Wed. (New Year's) & Sat.
A GREAT MOTHER
STELLA DALLAS

FENWAY RIN TIN TIN
DOG STAR, in "THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"
At 12:40—3:50—6:40—9:40 P. M.
JETTA GOUDAL in "THREE FACES EAST"
At 2:20—5:25—8:30 P. M.

Howard
"Smiles and Kisses," burlesque with Perkins Russell, Mae Easter and chorus, ensemble and finale. Beginning today 1 with 2:30, 7:30, 9:30

Martha Lee's Talks to Housewives

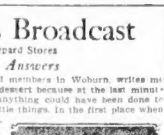
Martha Lee's Broadcast

Station WNAC, Shepard Stores

Questions and Answers

Mrs. D. S. W., one of our very good members in Woburn, writes me that a real tragedy befell her Christmas dessert because at the last minute the cream failed to whip. She asks if anything could have been done to save the situation. Yes, indeed, several little things. In the first place when you see that your cream is not whipping as it should, add a pinch of salt. If this fails, whip up the white of an egg until it is stiff, but not actually dry, pour the cream over this and set it in the ice chest until it is well chilled. It will then whip easily. Did you ever try whipping cream in a small pitcher? I whips more quickly than in an open bowl and with less spattering. The whipped cream will remain stiff if one teaspoon of dissolved gelatine is beaten into ¼ pint of whipping cream.

Mrs. W. T. B., of South Boston, is having trouble with her raised biscuits. She says that her family likes soft crusts on raised rolls, but hers are quite hard. If you will put a saucepan full of boiling water in the oven while your biscuits are baking, the rising steam will keep the tops smooth and tender. Another little trick is to cover bread with a paper bag to keep it from burning when baking in a hot oven.



MARTHA LEE

Mrs. B. W. M., of Quincy, writes that she has had trouble in making a starch free corn frame. Did you listen to my broadcast last week on beating lumps out of starch with an egg beater? If, however, you will mix your starch in cold water in a cup and pour it into a saucepan of boiling water, it would be clear and free from lumps and streaks. Add a good pinch of salt for each quart to prevent sticking, and if you are going to let it stand awhile, cover it with a cloth and it will not skim over on top. Most people, I find, mix their starch with cold water in a saucepan and then pour on boiling water, which often accounts for the lumps.

Mrs. P. W. G., of Weymouth asks for a recipe for Ragout of Beef, which I am glad to give her.

RAGOUT OF BEEF
RECIPE NO. 1920

A ragout may be made of one of the cheaper cuts or if time is limited, from a slice of rump. Cut one pound of the beef into serving pieces, sprinkle with salt and pepper and flour. Try out some of the beef fat or suet and brown left in the pan, add 2 teaspoons of chopped onion and brown lightly. Stir in 2 tablespoons of flour, then one pint of boiling water, season quite highly, and pour over the meat. Cover tightly and bake slowly for about 2 hours. At the end of the first hour add ½ cup of cooked macaroni, and ½ cup tomato sauce made by stewing 1¼ cups of canned tomatoes with a tablespoon of chopped onion or celery, a few bits of leftover vegetables, a clove, salt and pepper. Strain and thicken.

Mrs. W. P. S., asks what kind of potatoes are good to serve with a baked fish. Would you like these sweet potatoes?

SWISS POTATOES
RECIPE NO. 1921

Peel your potatoes and slice them very thin. You will need about one quart. Slice them into a buttered grate baking dish or earthen casserole. Mix a small saucepan melt 4 tablespoons of butter. Add ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour half of this over the potatoes and bake in a hot oven. When half done stir them up with a fork and pour over the rest of the butter and bake until the edges of the potatoes are brown and brown stirring now and then.

Mrs. C. R. F., of Winthrop would like a recipe for a soft white frosting. I know she will like this one:

SOFT FROSTING
RECIPE NO. 1922

Put in a saucepan 2 cups of powdered sugar, ½ cup milk, and 2 tablespoons butter. Heat very slowly and boil 2 minutes, or until a little of the mixture dropped into cold water will just hold together. Remove from the fire and beat until it is thick enough to spread.

Mrs. C. P. A., would like to know how to make an orange Sponge Cake which she has eaten at a certain popular tea room. I think this is their secret.

ORANGE SPONGE CAKE
RECIPE NO. 1923

To the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs add the 2 yolks one at a time, beating well between each yolk. Then add gradually, beating the cake all the time with the egg beater, ¾ of a cup of sugar. Lay aside the egg beater and add to the mixture the grated rind of 1 orange and 1-3 cup of strained orange juice. Next fold in lightly a scant cup and a half of pastry flour which has been sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Bake in a moderate oven in rather small pan and ice with this orange frosting.

ORANGE FROSTING
RECIPE NO. 1924

Boil together half a cup of hot water and 2 cups sugar until it will spin a thread. Then pour the syrup slowly over two very stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour with one hand and beat with the other, beating all the time until the frosting is nearly stiff enough to spread. Put the mixture into a saucepan and set this in another larger pan of boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until the icing begins to sugar on the sides and bottom of the pan. Take it off the fire and add a little salt, 1-3 teaspoon orange flavoring and beat until ready to spread. Spread on the cake evenly. Let it cool and spread on top of this frosting a thin layer of melted cooking chocolate (you will need about 3 squares). Spread with a broad knife and before the chocolate hardens crease the cake into serving pieces so that it will not crack when it is cut.

Last of all for Mrs. A. E. B. a recipe for Spice Cakes which are excellent for dessert, served hot with whipped cream or cold as cup cakes.

HOLIDAY CANDIES

Candy making is a popular pastime now when so many young folks are home on vacations and I think even the most blase "modern" gets a thrill out of a shining pan full of creamy walnut fudge or nut caramels. An old-fashioned candy pull is just as much fun now as it was twenty years ago. In fact, like Henry Ford's square dances, there seems to be quite a revival of these once popular pastimes. Old-fashioned molasses kisses are always delicious and are easily made by this recipe:

Molasses Kisses

Two tbsp. butter, ½ cup water, 1 cup molasses, 3 tbsp. honey, 1 tbsp. corn syrup, 3 tbsp. sugar.

Put all the ingredients in a saucepan or iron kettle, stir until butter melts and sugar dissolves and boil until it forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour gently on buttered marble slab or large tray. When cool enough to handle pull until light. Use floor on the hands if candy sticks. Roll out in pieces and wrap in wax paper.

The recipe for the famous velvet kisses differs a little. This is the "how" of the velvets:

One-half cup molasses, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup water, 1½ tbsp. vinegar, ¼ tsp. cream of tartar, 4 tbsp. butter, ¼ tsp. soda.

Put the molasses, sugar, water and vinegar in saucepan, stir until it boils, and then add cream of tartar. Boil until the candy makes a hard ball when dropped in cold water, add butter and soda and cook until mixture becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Stir constantly during first part of cooking. Pour on buttered marble slab or enamel tray, and when cool pull until light. While pulling, flavor with one teaspoon vanilla, or half a teaspoon of lemon extract, or a few drops of oil of peppermint or wintergreen. Cut in pieces with scissors and wrap in wax paper.

Chocolate Fudge

The fudges are certainly the most popular of all our candies and they are made at a temperature of 230 to 238 Fahr. The perfect fudge is not stirred while it is hot. If you do you are bound to have a coarse and granular fudge. Instead let the syrup cool right in the sauce pan in which it is cooked. Don't touch it until it is cool and then stir it or work it with a spatula until it becomes to stiffen, pour in a pan and cut when cool. If by chance you stir until too stiff to pour in the pan warm it just a tiny bit over hot water stirring constantly until it will pour. Water, milk, condensed milk (diluted with an equal amount of water), thin cream, heavy cream or solid cream can be used for fudge making. If you use water or skimmed milk you will need more butter but if a cream is used a little butter is required, such as one cream a few grains of soda are necessary. Corn syrup makes a very smooth fudge and variations are made by using brown sugar, or maple sugar.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE
RECIPE NO. 1702

Recipe No. 1702—Chocolate fudge: Two cups white sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 squares chocolate, 2 teaspoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugars and milk in saucepan and stir until sugar is dissolved and boil without stirring to 238 degrees Fahrenheit, or until candy forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Add chocolate, melted butter, and vinegar. Let cool in pan add vanilla, and stir or work with a spatula until creamy. Pour into a buttered pan or shape on a marble slab, and when firm, cut in squares.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

It may be helpful to have the following table for reference:

3 level teaspoons equal 1 level tablespoon.
16 level tablespoons equal 1 cup
8 level tablespoons equal ½ cup.
4 level tablespoons equal ¼ cup.
2 level tablespoons butter equal 1 ounce.
1 lb. butter, 2 cups packed solidly.
1 lb. granulated sugar, 2 cups.
1 lb. powdered sugar, 2 2-3 cups
1 lb. confectioners' sugar, 3¼ cups.
1 lb maple sugar, 1¾ cups.
1 lb. brown sugar, 2 2-3 cups.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY SUGGESTION

Ring Out the Old Year With a New Year's Party!

Bells and horns and whistles are going to be just as much a part of New Year's as firecrackers and skyrockets are a part of Fourth of July and quite as exciting. Many people still like to celebrate New Year's Eve with the big balls and hotels, but more informal and enjoyable New Year's parties can be held at home.

One of the jolliest I ever attended was a mixed party at which each guest wore two masks, one over the face and one over the back of the head. The mask on the back was looking back at the old year and the mask on the face looking ahead into the new year.

When the guests arrived, cards were given them and pencils so as to jot down their guesses. To help identify the guests they were asked to step forward and speak some simple nursery rhyme.

After the guessing the mask over the face was removed and then games were played, many of them backwards. For instance, walking a chalk line backwards, that is with the mask apparently looking at the line, was great sport. There was a snowball fight with cotton batting balls rolled in Christmas snow.

Refreshments included a sweet cider punch that was delicious, and I pried the recipe away from the hostess to share with you.

SWEET CIDER PUNCH

3 oranges
1 lemon
½ cup maraschino cherries
1 quart cider

Extract the juices from the oranges and lemon and add them to the cider together with the cherries. Chill thoroughly and serve.

She also confided to me that the recipe for Frozen Salad Dessert had come from overseas. It was perfectly delicious, and I know you will want to try it.

FROZEN SALAD DESSERT

3 tbsp. sugar
3 tbsp. vinegar
Yolks of 3 eggs
1 can pineapple
½ lb. chopped nuts
1 doz. marshmallows
1 pt. whipped cream

Beat the eggs (yolks and whites together) and add gradually boiler until of the consistence of custard, stirring constantly. When cool, add the pineapple, nuts, marshmallows and whipped cream. Pack in ice and salt and then freez for 4½ hours.

With the salad was served walnut cookies made from this recipe:

WALNUT WAFERS

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
6 to 8 tbsp. flour
1 cup broken walnut meats
Pinch of salt

Beat the eggs (yolks and whites together and add gradually the brown sugar, beating constantly. Add salt and flour. Next add the walnut meats. Bake in the bottom of a muffin tin or drop on a buttered sheet about 2 in. apart. Bake for 10 min.

My memory of the rest of the refreshments is one of many plates of delicious sandwiches, a big dish piled with a mixture of cream cheese, chopped walnuts and hard boiled eggs with saltines conveniently nearby, salted nuts and tiny hard candies.

BUDGET CHAT FOR 1926

Adopt the Budget Plan for putting to rout the Spectre of the High Cost of Living

By MARTHA LEE.

You know the first step you should take, once you have decided to make the family budget, is an accurate inventory of all the family's assets and liabilities. First, list the world ly possessions of your own particular family, its investments, life insurance, money due it, real estate and personal property, which includes buildings, land, furniture, stock, ready cash, savings bank account and shares in a co-operative bank. Then you should make another list of the family debts, this to include mortgages, notes and all miscellaneous debts.

Now compare what your family owes and what it owns and see if it is on a firm financial basis. If your debts are accumulating more rapidly than your assets, the danger signals are out and you should at once try to find the reason. Can the debts be reduced by a more careful spending of the family income? Are he debts for helpful things, such as a home, education, sickness equipment and so forth, or are they debts left over from a previous year, through injudicious expenditures? Would it be good business to pay off the debts by sacrificing some of the assets? If the trouble is that your current expenses exceed your income, your standards of living should be changed until they reach a level that your income can support.

ESTIMATE INCOME.

This will include all salaries, interest, dividends, commissions or other money which will be available during the year. Next figure up the market value of all food raised in the home garden and eaten by the family, and also the market value of eggs, chickens milk or meat raised and eaten by the family. The money value of the labor of the different members of the family should also be considered when you are figuring the cost of service, food and clothing, and the interest on the money invested in your home, if you own it, should be considered when you are figuring the cost of your home.

These additions to the regular cash income of the family are sometimes called the material income, and it is one factor in more forcibly in this material income than another they can maintain from a smaller cash income, of course, a higher standard of food, clothing, service, shelter and so forth, than a less fortunate family. In many cases we find that families with a small money income have so large a material income that their problems in economy are much less than those of another family who's money income is much greater.

Let me urge you once more to get your whole family interested in your budget. You will find that no individual member is selfish enough to want to spend carelessly when they see that in gratifying their whims they have deprived the rest of the family of necessities or comforts. Even the children will learn to spend intelligently when they realize that the wasting of small sum means that mother must deny herself some needed article of clothing and that a carelessly torn suit must be replaced by father's self-denial.

PICKING THE SPENDER.

Many times we find that the ideal arrangement of spending the family income is for either father or mother to be responsible for the actual spending and disbursement, which is really the best fitted. Many times one or the other head of the family lacks self-control or, on account of improper early training in the use of money, has poor judgment in the selection of materials, foods and so forth. Of course the ideal arrangement is a joint account, with both husband and wife able to draw upon it at will. But this is not always practical. Make a decision as harmoniously as possible, just who is to be responsible for the spending in the family; or if you decide on a joint bank account, make a division of the financial responsibility, certain bills to be paid by the husband and others to be paid by the wife.

No matter ju t what plan is adopted, the husband and wife should consider themselves equally responsible. Real success comes not through the particular method chosen, but from the mutual agreement that the method is desirable and the acknowledgment and constant practice of equal partnership in the family finances.

SCRIPTURE CAKES

Every now and then I receive a request for a recipe for the Scripture Cake which is so popular at church fairs. Here are two excellent ones

RECIPE NO. 1

Four and one-half cups of 1 Kings iv. 22.
One and one-half cups of Judges v. 25 (last clause.)
Two cups of Jeremiah vi: 20.
Two cups of 1 Samuel xxx. 12.
Two cups of Nahum iii: 12.
One cup of Numbers xvii. 8.
Two tablespoonfuls of 1 Samuel xvi. 25.
Season to taste of 11 Chronicles ix. 9.

Six of Jeremiah xvii: 11.
A pinch of Leviticus ii: 13.
Half cup of Judges iv: 19 (Last clause).
Two teaspoonfuls of Amos iv: 5 (Baking powder).
Cover with Psalms cxlviii: 16.
Follow Solomon's prescription for making a good boy, Proverbs xxiii: 14, and you will have a good cake.
Then 1 Corinthians xi: 27 (Last clause).

RECIPE NO. 2

One cup of butter (Judges v, 25).
Three and one-half cups of flour (1 Kings, v, 22).
Three cups sugar (Jeremiah, vi, 20).
Two cups raisins (1 Samuel, xxx. 12).
Two cups figs (1 Samuel, xxx. 12).
One cup water (Genesis xxiv, 17).
One cup almonds (Genesis, xxiii. 17).
Six eggs (Isaiah, x, 14).
One tablespoon of honey (Exodus, xvi, 21).
One pinch of salt (Leviticus, ii 13).
Spices to taste (1 Kings, x, 10).
Follow Solomon's advice for making a good boy, and you will have a good cake (Proverbs, xiii, 14).

SPICE CAKES
RECIPE NO. 1925

To one cup of bread flour which has been sifted with one teaspoon of soda, add 2 tablespoons more of bread flour. Also add ½ teaspoon each, of ginger, cloves, cinnamon nutmeg, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Have buttered and floured muffin pans ready. Then mix well 1-3 cup butter, and ½ cup sugar. Add one well beaten egg, 1-3 cup molasses, the flour and last of all, slowly, half a cup of boiling water. Beat well, fill the pans half full, and bake about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. This will make about 15 cup cakes.

Menu for Today

BREAKFAST

Baked Apples with Cream 22c
Deviled Ham Omelet 43c
Hot Buttered Graham Toast 8c
Coffee 8c

Total Cost of Breakfast $1.21 Serves 4. Cost per person 30¼c

LUNCHEON

Peanut Butter Milk Toast 12c
Orange Sponge Cake 16c
Hot Chocolate 14c

Total Cost of Luncheon 42c. Serves 4. Cost per person 10½c.

DINNER

Baked Mackerel 45c
Parsley Potatoes 12c
Peas 18c
Tomato Cakes 51c
Prune Whip 22c
Coffee 8c

Total Cost of Dinner $1.56. Serves 4. Cost per person 39c.

Recipes for Parts of Today's Menus

TOMATO CAKES

4 eggs 28c
2 cups canned tomatoes 32c
3 tbsp. butter 6c
2 cups cracker crumbs 4c
½ tsp. pepper
2 tsp. salt 1c

Beat the eggs light, add the tomatoes and melted butter, pepper and salt. Stir in cracker crumbs to make it stiff enough to drop by the tablespoon on a hot griddle. Brown on both sides and serve at once.

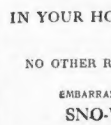
Cost of Tomato Cakes 51c. Serves 4. Cost per person 13c.

DEVILED HAM OMELET

4 eggs 28c
4 tbsp. rich milk 2c
1 tbsp. butter 2c
½ salt spoon salt
½ salt spoon pepper 1c
1 can deviled ham 10c

Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately. Add milk and seasoning to beaten yolks. Fold in beaten whites. Melt butter and when bubbling hot turn in the omelet and cook in usual way. Warm deviled ham in cup sitting in hot water. When omelet is firm, spread half with ham, fold over and serve at once on hot platter, garnished with sprinkling of chopped parsley.

Total Cost of Deviled Ham Omelet 43c. Serves 4. Cost per person 10¾c.



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Albina Lacey, Malden phone girl whose quick action in calling aid saved lives of three persons overcome by coal gas. She lives in Melrose.

Three persons in Malden were overcome by coal gas, and escaped death only through the presence of Mrs. John R. Ainsley, and the quick wit of Albina Lacey, an operator, living at No. 182 Linwood avenue, Melrose. After dinner Mrs. Ainsley, her husband and her mother, Mrs. Alvina Sweeney, of No. 11 Bickford road, were taking a nap in the living room of their home. Fire in a small stove, the door of which was open, allowed gas to fill the room.

Mrs. Ainsley was awakened by a severe headache. By a supreme effort she dragged herself to a telephone, and managed to utter "Operator" before collapsing.

Miss Lacey, suspecting something terrified, left the switchboard, left the home and the police. The physician hurrying to the house found all three unconscious.

CHANGE SEX OF SALAMANDER BY SCIENCE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28 (A.P.)—Since time immemorial the chameleon has changed its color, but it remained for the salamander, with the aid of scientific research, to the distinction of being the first creature to change its sex, the American society of Zoologists learned today during their meeting at the two-day session at Yale University.

Other scientific achievements reported were the successful transplantation of hearts and eyes from one species of salamander to another and the amputation of one limbs from young salamanders which still unborn.

Dr. Robert K. Burns, Jr., of the University of Cincinnati read a paper describing the experiments he is now making in grafting additional species of salamanders in the manner of the Siamese Twins while still in the egg. Dr. Burns said that the results are invariably unfortunate in the case of the union of the monkey in such human experimentation.

Dr. W. C. Allee, of the University of Chicago Medical School told of the transplantation of hearts an experiment quite successful in that it was kept alive for one species, although a few of the other species was accelerated by such operation.

WIVES PLEADED NOT GUILTY

In assertion of [illegible] in the Thursday's Boston Evening American, the Associated Press reports today that Mrs. Ethel Redmond and Mrs. Grace Jenson pleaded "not guilty" in Federal court to conspiracy to conceal assets in bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. Redmond is the wife of George F. Redmond, treasurer of the defunct brokerage concern of H. M. Redmond & Co., Inc., and Mrs. Jenson is the wife of James S. Lamont, president of the company.

It was erroneously reported that they pleaded guilty to the same charge on which they were indicted jointly with their husbands. This will not be prosecuted on the charge.

Redmond and Lamont are now serving sentences. Lamont on this charge and Redmond on this and another charge.

Awards School Contract

Mayor Curley today awarded a contract to the Leighton-Mitchell Company, lowest bidder at $246,740, for the construction of an addition to the Lewis district intermediate schoolhouse.

Jordan Marsh Company

Notice to Charge Customers

All Charge Purchases made the remainder of the month, will be entered on the January bill rendered Feb. 1

Silks

40-In. Black Dress Satin, a yard ... **3.20**
40-In. Black Crepe-Back Satin, a yard ... **2.10**
38-In. Black Charmeuse, a yard ... **1.70**
38-In. Black Crepe de Chine, a yard ... **1.55**
36-In. Black Oriental Water-proof Silk, a yard, **95c 1.25 1.55**
35-In. Black Bengaline, a yard ... **4.95**
38-In. Black Crepe Brocade, a yard ... **1.95**
Lingerie Satin, in all wanted colors, a yard ... **1.65**
Plain Sport Satin, rayon, all wanted colors, a yard ... **1.60**
Stripe Shirting, 32-in., all wanted stripings, exclusive, a yard ... **1.70**
Printed Crepes, 40-in., a yard ... **2.15**
Imported White Habutai, a yard, **75c, 95c, 1.15, 1.35, 2.35**
Silk Radium, 40-in., all silk, a yard ... **1.65**
Imported Chiffon Velvet, 39-in., black only, silk face with mercerized back, a yard ... **3.80**
50-In. Imported Japanese Pongee, a yard ... **1.45**
Heavier weight for dresses and men's shirts, a yard ... **1.70**
Satin Messaline, 35-in., all colors, a yard ... **1.70**
Silk Crepe, 38-in., all silk, a yard ... **1.55**
Metal and Velvet Novelties, a yard ... **7.65**
54-In. Plain Crepe, Satin Crepe, a yard ... **2.95**
36-In. Novelty Silk and Wool Crepe, Silk and Rayon Crepe, a yard ... **1.95**
Novelty Bengalines, silk and wool, silk and rayon, a yard ... **2.45**

Wash Goods

Novelties, from French manufacturers, all **1.19 and 1.79 a yard**
36-Inch Imported Novelty Dress Linens ... **59c**
36-Inch Printed Cotton Suitings (wool finish) ... **39c**
36-Inch Printed Voiles (Chiffon finish) ... **49c**
36-Inch Printed Silk and Cotton Crepes ... **55c**
44 and 52-Inch Silk and Cotton Novelty Crepes ... **1.19**
36-Inch Novelty Rayon and Cotton Suitings ... **59c**
Remnants of Wash Goods at about ½ Price

White Goods

Cloister Cloth, 42 in., 10-yard pieces, piece ... **3.90**
Ferstrong Cambric, 40 in., 10-yard pieces ... **4.50**
Lingerie Fabrics, 36 in., Rayon and cotton ... **49c**
Art Cloth, 36 in., White and Ecru ... **59c**
38-Inch Imported Voile ... **59c**
31-Inch Imported Irish Dimities ... **39c**
Remnants of White Goods at about ½ Price

Dress Goods

All-Wool French Crepe, 40-inch ... **1.15**
All-Wool Stripes, Plaids and Border Fabrics, 54-inch ... **2.95**
All-Wool Poiret Twill, navy blue, 54-inch ... **2.85**
All-Wool Imperial Serge, navy blue, 54-inch ... **1.95**
All-Wool Plaid Coating, 54-inch ... **2.50**
All-Wool Checked Velours, 54-inch ... **3.95**
All-Wool Tweeds, 54-inch ... **2.19**

Dress Trimmings

Gold and Silver Lace Flounces, 30 to 36 in. wide ... **2.50**
Large French Beaded Garnitures, some with long beaded fringes ... **10.50**
Hair Bandeaux, gold, silver and fancy colors ... **85c**
Large Corsage Flower Garnitures ... **1.75**
Large Imported Roses ... **1.00**
Boutonnieres and Roses ... **39c**
Corsage Flowers, odd lots ... **50c**

Women's Hosiery

French Silk Hose ... **4.95**
Fancy Silk Hose ... **3.25**
Imported Wool Sports Hose ... **3.25**
Imported Sports Hose ... **2.35**
Silk Hose, lisle reinforced, seven sizes and wanted colors ... **1.95**
Wool Sports Hose, broken sizes ... **1.95**
Sports Hose, broken lots ... **1.00**
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Imported Mesh Veilings ... **75c**

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas ... **12.00**
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Women's Silk Umbrellas ... **5.95**
Women's Silk and Cotton Mixed Umbrellas ... **3.50**
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Men's Underwear

Drawers, all wool and silk and wool, each ... **2.25**
Pure Silk Shirts and Drawers, each ... **9.50**
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each ... **95c**
Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, each ... **1.45**
Union Suits, natural wool and cotton ... **2.65**
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Men's Furnishings

Neckties ... **65c and 95c**
Silk Mufflers ... **3.15**

Men's Shirts

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Negligee Shirts, **1.65, 1.95, 2.45, 3.65**
Soisette Pajamas ... **2.55**

Men's Sweaters

Wool Scarfs ... **1.85**
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Men's Hosiery

Fancy Silk Half Hose ... **2.25**
Fancy Wool Half Hose ... **1.50**
Fancy Silk & Wool Half Hose **1.45**
Ribbed Wool Half Hose ... **75c**
Fancy Lisle Half Hose ... **85c**
Fancy Cotton Half Hose ... **65c**
Fancy Cotton and Wool Half Hose ... **55c**

Boys' Clothing

Fancy Mixture Norfolk Suits, sizes 11 to 18 years ... **24.50**
Fancy Mixture Stout Suits, sizes 12 to 18 years ... **18.65**
Fancy Mixture Stout Suits, sizes 12 to 18 years ... **13.65**
School Overcoats, sizes 13 to 18 years ... **13.25**

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28 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats ... 65.00
43 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats ... 55.00
17 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats ... 45.00
20 Fur Trimmed Cloth Coats ... 39.50
18 Plain Cloth Dressy Coats ... 25.00
1 Fur Trimmed Cloth Sports Coat ... 135.00
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Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses.
Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats.

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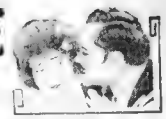

A Real Life Serial of Love and Temptation in the Mad Whirl of Boston Business

(Photo by Smart Set Magazine)

"You'll marry me," said Tom confidently. Mary Rose was sad.

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and **MARY ROSE MIDDLETON** are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for Dexter & Co., big Congress street bond firm.

Flossie helps keep the files under **MISS MACFARLANE.** She is engaged to **SAM JESSUP,** secretary to **HILARY DEXTER,** head of the concern.

Mary Rose is stenographer to the sales manager, **JOHN MANNERS,** and is in love with him. But he is engaged to **DORIS HINIG,** a girl of wealth.

Mary Rose discovers that Flossie is carrying on a flirtation with Hilary Dexter, who's married and the father of grown children.

Flossie begins a campaign to captivate John Manners—not because she cares for him, but simply to show Mary Rose how easy it is to take a man away from another girl. But Manners is not impressed with Flossie. On the other hand, he begins to pay Mary Rose little attentions. One night he drives her home from work, and they go for a ride in the country, and are late getting home. Mary Rose finds **DR. TOM FITZROY,** who wants to marry her, waiting for her. A messenger boy brings a telegram to her mother, telling her of the illness of her brother. Mary Rose and Tom take **MRS. MIDDLETON** to her train, and on the way home the girl tells Tom she's in love with Manners. They arrive at the house to find that Flossie is going to give a party. The guests are arriving.

(Now Go on With the Story)

CHAPTER XVI

(Copyright, 1927, by the Boston Evening American)

"Sweet spirits of nitre! How did you get here so soon?" the hostess Flossie ask as she opened the front door to her guests.

A babble of voices answered her. "It's such a bad night—sleet and ice in the streets—six of us crammed in the old Wheezer, can you imagine?"

Then Al's James high soprano voice: "And we stopped in at a delicatessen and bought it out. Looks rye bread! rye bread! And cheese! And gingerale! And smoked ham! And pickles!"

"And you forgot oranges!" they heard Flossie wail. "How is the hotel bill are we going to have eats, talk, if you didn't bring oranges?"

Mary Rose looked at Tom. They are not going to have dinner in this house!" she said decidedly. Mother wouldn't let them. Flossie are here. And I won't let them."

Tom held her hand on her arm. "I don't believe they have any liquor," he said quietly. "I haven't heard them mention anything to drink."

"Let's go for a ride," said Tom. Mary Rose agreed. When they returned Tom squeezed her hand and said confidently, "You'll marry me, I know." Mary Rose was sad and far away.

They sat in the little back parlor when they returned.

Out in the kitchen there were sounds of merry making. Laughter and singing, and then more laughter. The crash of a dish as it broke on the floor. A girl's shrill scream.

Then the piano in the next room was attacked by some one who played "Chopsticks."

After that a man's voice, Sam Jessup's, began to sing in a sentimental tenor voice:

"Moonlight and roses
Bring wonderful mem'ries of you—"

Mary Rose raised her lovely, flushed face, and laughed in spite of herself. "He's probably singing that straight at Flossie, and Flossie's probably flirting her wickedest with one of the other 'cake-eaters' in the crowd," she said. "Poor old Sam!"

Tom eyed her seriously. "They

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SECOND SECTION

$500,000,000 IN PHONE COMPANY GRAB

Young Clews Repenting His Sins in Monastery

GOUGE BAY STATE FOR $960,000

Congress Urged to Investigate Big Combine; States Are Fast Losing Control

By LIVY S. RICHARD

Washington, Dec. 28—The Bell Telephone monopoly has collected from [illegible] people in rate [illegible] last six years, unjustly, the Hearst newspapers [illegible] to $500,000,000 and is [illegible] for more.

It has, this [illegible] these newer rates [illegible] $55 million. New York [illegible] $40,000,000 [illegible] Illinois $3 [illegible] Ohio $2,112,000 by Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] leading [illegible] the remaining States [illegible] as aped.

A recent decision [illegible] Massachusetts provides [illegible] executive of other [illegible] State.

War on the Federal [illegible] phones began Aug. [illegible] ended Jan. [illegible] 1919. It was [illegible] Gederic Bramond [illegible] granted an increase [illegible] January 27, 1919, and [illegible] increases made in May [illegible] on rates [illegible] in 1918.

STATES LOSING HOLD

Then in rapid succession [illegible] State after State brought [illegible] 1,149 open [illegible] Bell and [illegible] tion of the State [illegible] are [illegible] half [illegible] forces to further [illegible] the war.

Scarcely a couple of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] line and [illegible] of [illegible] by decreases but those [illegible] are still ballooning.

When State regulation [illegible] to put brakes on [illegible] appeals to Federal courts [illegible] them. As a result [illegible] and interference [illegible] rapidly increasing [illegible] hearings the [illegible] down a heavy barrage of [illegible] expert testimony [illegible] not backed by [illegible] while the communities [illegible] because of lack of funds [illegible] need are usually [illegible] denied.

FUNDS AGAINST MIDDLE

The [illegible] monopoly [illegible] hearings because it does [illegible] to pay the cost of [illegible] users pay. The monopoly, [illegible] makes a profit out of each [illegible] higher rates if it goes [illegible] cents—and it almost [illegible] loss from a Federal court [illegible] it is much in pocket.

It is because of this endless [illegible] of filing charges due to [illegible] of the regulation that demand [illegible] pointing in for a drastic investigation by the new Congress.

Those who have studied [illegible] monopoly workings points out as one phase in need of probing the [illegible] 43½ per cent Bonnie contract between the parent Bell corporation, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and its subsidiaries. When a rate increase is won by the child the owning parent also wins handily.

LANDRY FOUND TO BE SUICIDE

Medical Examiner Timothy Leary reported today that Frederick Landry, 34, son of A. H. Landry, president of the Landry Loom Co. of Townsend, was a suicide. Landry's body was found in his room in a lodging house in Oak street, South End.

The body was shipped to the home of his parents in Townsend where funeral services will be held tomorrow. Landry's father denied that his son, who was employed as an orderly at Massachusetts General Hospital, was despondent because of unrequited love for a nurse. The police at first feared he was a victim of foul play.

MEMORIAL FUND FOR FIREMEN

Scituate Women Lead in Drive to Aid the Dependents of Those Killed in Norwell

[illegible]

BIG GAINS IN REVENUE OF B. & M. ROAD

This year has been fine for the Boston & Maine Railroad. When the last of [illegible] has been clinked into the sack at the far end of next Thursday's [illegible], the stockholders should wear a grin from starboard to port.

Above 300 per cent. additional [illegible] the surplus after charges of the road [illegible] year in the first eleven months [illegible], over the first seven of 1924 [illegible] road's statement, made public [illegible] day, shows.

The railroad, as a result, [illegible] than it has. It made $2,988,2[illegible] more in the first seven months [illegible] this year than in the first seven [illegible] of last year. Total surplus after charges for 1925, through November [illegible] was $4,425,516.36.

For November alone, the net [illegible] come jumped $458,246.47, or [illegible] than 400 per cent above the $1[illegible] 1,387 net for November, 1924. [illegible] total net income for November, 1925, was $571,420.14.

The jump is despite a loss of $15,165.68 in passenger revenue for November, greatly offset by an increase of $176,843.47 in freight revenues.

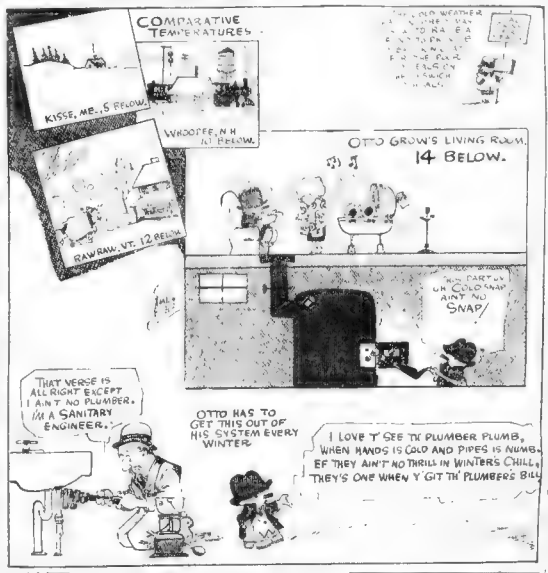
Said the road's report:

"The reduction in operating expenses continued, and with a saving of $262,281.87, as compared with last November, the ratio between operating revenues and expenses was reduced from 81.10 per cent. to 74.25 per cent.

Maine Sheriff Dead

Houlton, Me., Dec. (A.P.)—Martin J. Lawlis, appointed sheriff by Governor Baxter in 1924 to complete the unexpired term of Sheriff Edmund Grant, is dead at his home here. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive.

Page Farren Warmer :-: :-: By Collier


COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES
KISSE, ME., 5 BELOW.
WHOOPEE, N.H. 10 BELOW.
RAWRAW, VT. 12 BELOW.
OTTO GROW'S LIVING ROOM. 14 BELOW.
THAT VERSE IS ALL RIGHT EXCEPT I AIN'T NO PLUMBER. I'M A SANITARY ENGINEER.
OTTO HAS TO GET THIS OUT OF HIS SYSTEM EVERY WINTER
I LOVE T' SEE TH' PLUMBER PLUMB, WHEN HANDS IS COLD AND PIPES IS NUMB. EF THEY AIN'T NO THRILLS IN WINTERS CHILL, THEY'S ONE WHEN Y' GIT TH' PLUMBER'S BILL

BARON PAL ALSO QUITS 'WILD LIFE'

Banker's Grandson and Royal Friend Danced Bizarre Trail Down Old Broadway

New York, Dec. 28 (I.N.S.).

[illegible]

CHAMPAGNE IN SLIPPER

[illegible]

BAKER IN MONASTERY

[illegible]

Miners Can't Get Coal

[illegible]

BUTLER STAYS IN MARINES

[illegible]

$50,000 Defence for Detroit Negroes

New York, Dec. 28 (A.P.)—Fifty thousand dollars has been raised for the defence of eleven negroes involved in the Detroit mob trouble last September.

Funds not used in the defense case will be used in fighting [illegible] segregation at [illegible] negroes and will be devoted to watching the rights of negroes [illegible] the United States Supreme Court was announced by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

PLANS LARGEST GARAGE IN HUB

Boston will have the largest g[illegible]

[illegible]

Widow Dies of Burns

[illegible]

THEIR PAPA DIED FOR OTHERS

One of the most pathetic cases of bereavement by the fire disaster in Scituate and Norwell in which three were killed is the family of George Burrows, whose children beg mother to tell them why "daddy" is absent from home and why mother's tears at this season. Burrows and his [illegible] were rushing to Norwell to save other [illegible] from fire when the truck overturned and hu[illegible] the three men to death. Left to right, Barbara Burrows, aged five, Mrs. Burrows, George, aged six months and Elmer, aged two. It is for these and dependents of the other men that Scituate women are raising a memorial fund.

COUNCIL DESK BID PROBED

The Finance Commission's [illegible] an inquiry upon behalf [illegible] awarding of a $[illegible] furnishing [illegible] the Supreme Judicial Court. [illegible] Englert, who was appointed M. Curley.

The probe went into a [illegible] hearing to [illegible] any desks and a heavy carpet [illegible] the completion of the job by next Monday, when the twenty-two newly elected councilors take office.

Feel bad in the morning? You need a thorough cleaning out; to restore your "pep" and efficiency take

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GET READY
for [illegible]

It was a [illegible] farther and [illegible] were a [illegible] Perhaps you should have a new position. It's worth talking over with

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RUNYON SAYS

If Person Is O. K. Miss Pat Good Fighter Is Coming Out There

— By DAMON RUNYON —

THIS Harry Person, or some it

D. [illegible] Ruth

ADVOCATE STARTING ON SEPT. 15

New York Meeting Also Takes Slap at the Professional Football Game

T[illegible]

S[illegible]

Football Reformers Coming to Meeting

By BILL GRIMES

New York, Dec. 28.—All the foot

The alleged "over emphasis and ... south of professional foot ... ll be thrash d out from the ... riously throughout the coun ... ll, in New Eng ... land is being ... emphasized, the discussion on this ... subject promises to be lively and heated.

During this week the final word on who will coach at Columbia University will be given. Charlie Crowley is in New York and he has his backers. Some of the most powerful alumni of Columbia ... behind Crowley and will do every thing in their power to put him over. It is also expected that Syracuse and Colgate will make known their selections for head coach for the coming season. These announcements may be of great interest to Boston, for it is expected that a local coach will be at one of these berths next Fall.

'Hago' Harrington Signs With Bruins

"Hago" Harrington, former Melrose High hockey star, has signed to play professional hockey with the Boston Bruins.

Manager Art Ross has been hot on the trail of the Pere Marquette star since the start of the season.

Hill of Waban Loses at Tennis

[illegible] ... Newport, R. I., ... [illegible] ... Carolina ... [illegible] ... University of North Carolina outlasted Solo Blank of Brookline, 7—5, 6—3.

Grange Passes Up Ring Offer

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—"I am a football player and not a fighter," Red Grange, famous football star said today when asked if he would accept an offer of $1,000 to box six rounds here Friday night with Joe Lavigne, Altoona Pa., light heavyweight. Grange said he would disregard the offer.

MITTELSDORF RUNNING WELL AT COLBY

New York, Dec. 28.—George Mittelsdorf, who is spending his Christmas vacation at his home in New York, is one of Mike Ryan's best bets at Colby College. He is going to make the best of the local boys step some this season.

Our old pal Moe proved on Saturday that even the best of us can be wrong at times, when he picked Ball Case to cop in the 4th. The beetle was slower than a Scotchman in a restaurant reaching for the check, but airplant Casey has slipped the plunger one that looks like hot sugar in the luck and it looks as though Moe feels sore he will make up for lost time and money today. The bank roll is now $2050.87.

The Nevers Say "Pic" to Ernie

[illegible] ... supplied ... others ... Swedish and his father, Ernie ...

B. C. SIX PLAYS MONTREAL IN GARDEN TODAY

At the Race Tracks

Tia Juana Entries

FIRST RACE—5-8 ... [illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Purse ... Mabel C ... Bobbie Dee ... Bee ... Judge ...

Havana Entries

[illegible] ... Jessie 115, Pete 118, Scarish 102 ...

SECOND RACE—Purse ... Allowances, claim ...

The Pere Marquette teams of the ... for years and in some ... of Eagles ... the ... Lodge ... Pere ... ears of M ... and ... was back with ... Boston ... now doing ... ne of the ... Lodge ... Lodge ... ght Boston ... top of ... egate ranks ... and he ex ... 1926.

New Orleans Entries

Selections

[illegible] ... Great Ditty ... Bakeress ... Bounce ...

NEW ORLEANS

1—Little Mayor ... Dance ... Bar ... Mary ... Bee ... Rec. ... Marine ... Bee ... Happy ... Bee ... Marine ... Bee ... Rec. ... Marine ... Bee ... Rec. ... Marine ... Bee ... Rec.

BOND STREET, THE CLOTHES SHOP MANUFACTURERS HAVE NO CHAIN STORES

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

MEMBER OF A FIREPROOF BUILDING

FLATLEY CALLS 'EM

Coach's Week
Drive on Salaries
Robby and Brown
McGraw Has Heart

—By NICK FLATLEY—

THE muddled football coaching situation should be cleared up to a great extent this week. Half a dozen colleges are ready to announce new leaders. The air has been full of chatter about lower salaries and student coaching and all that, but it doesn't mean a thing.

The quotations on good coaches are just as high as ever, and the boys who can bring the winning teams will receive larger checks than ever next Fall.

Nick Flatley

There is an idea prevalent in some spots that football has reached such a pinnacle of financial prosperity that big salaries for instructors are unnecessary.

THIS is in accord with the usual college procedure. The chaps who run things pay out willingly while they're building up. Then, when success arrives, they think they can coast along on their own momentum. It isn't done.

The Brown release of Ed Robinson was the biggest shock the football world has had in years. Robby was a tradition at Providence. A remarkably fine personality as well as a great coach. It had been known that a few revolutionists were after his scalp, but it wasn't believed that Edward would be tossed aside.

Robby is a football fanatic. He loves the game, and he passes his spirit along to his players. He has had a most remarkable record over a quarter of a century.

HIS successor will have a mighty hard row to hoe. Brown always chews off one of the toughest schedules, and Brown has always come through slightly better than creditably. The next Brown coach, whoever he may be, will find what Robby had something.

Dozens of times, through the years, Robinson might have signed juicy contracts. Colleges here, there and everywhere have been angling him. He never drew a heavy salary at Brown, but he didn't care. He felt that he belonged.

Edward isn't as young as he used to be, but he has every football notion there is. He has worked miracles with small squads. He showed the East how the flat forward pass, over the line, could be made a deadly offensive weapon.

He will get a lot of money somewhere next year.

JOHN McGRAW of the Giants evidences the possession of sentiment by naming the streets in his Florida real estate development after the great old-timers in baseball. The little Napoleon doesn't do that for advertising.

His property is a gold mine, one of the real spots among the millions that are good on paper only. The leader of the Giants has many faults, but he has a big heart. He has done more for the old-timers in baseball than all the rest of the magnates and officials together.

Any veteran, down on his luck, has a job with McGraw any time he asks for one. The Giants have more scouts and coaches than most teams have players, and the majority of them are merely pension berths.

"HONEYBOY" HUB'S BIGGEST RING BOAST

FINNEGAN ON ROAD TO TITLES

1926 May See Feather Crown Resting on Brow of Local Lad

By RINGSIDE

A TALL angular kid is Honeyboy Finnegan. A ring freak such as was Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons. But Ruby Robert became a worlds champion in more than one division. Today there's every indication that Honeyboy Finnegan will be a champion in one division with a strong probability of his being able to step up a notch, as did the tall Cornishman, and gather in another title.

Finnegan—Richard Gerald to give him his full name—is a Bostonian in every sense of the word. While his best fights have been away from this city, he has, nevertheless, shown in several bouts here what he could do and is a favorite with the fickle fistic fans. Even his most ardent admirers, and the skeptics, too, of his ring ability, Every featherweight in the ring who is worthy of consideration in championship arguments has been met and bested by Finnegan.

But one remains—Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Ct.—and there are those who insist that once Honeyboy clashes with the Connecticut lad the world's title will come to Hyde, where once before it rested with honor. While the week Kid in has failed to achieve to beg Finnegan in all-important weight and with the title involved.

Dick Finnegan was born out in Dorchester. His father was a fighter and—not a fighter with the gloves, but one with arms—a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Dick Finnegan's father gave all he had for his country. He died in the service of the United States Marine Corps during one of those terrific drives on the Western front when men were men and fought to render this world safe.

The boy wanted to fight even then, but they wouldn't let him. Calmly he sought to enter the United States Navy, but recruiting officers, much though they sought enlistments, scorned his pleas for the chance. Having been born on August 26, 1902, he was only fourteen when the United States entered the war and hadn't reached the fifteenth birthday when he sought to enlist.

Then, as now, he was a tall growing boy, but about his face there was the youthful look which prevented his carrying out his wish. His home was with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey McCarron, out in Dorchester.

DOWN into Connecticut he hied himself, and if he couldn't get in and fight with guns he could get a job in the Colt arms factory and help make guns with which the fighting was done.

And so he did in 1918. In 1919 at the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the Battleship North Dakota.

His first fight was with a man named Curley from Lowell, whom he whipped in six rounds. In 1920 he won his first championship bout—but which established him as champion of the Atlantic fleet. To win this belt he fought often, for nothing, and was continually in training. Jimmy Hackley of the Colors held the Pacific fleet title that year and when the two great fleets merged at Colon for combined maneuvers, athletic events featured the gathering.

The boxing championships out-

"Feathers" will fly when "Honeyboy" Finnegan gets going in 1926. Shrewd ring observers hail the former gob as the next wearer of the featherweight crown.

shone all other sporting happenings and there, before 25,000 officers soldiers, sailors and marines, in Panama City's ball park, Finnegan won his first all Navy title. He handily bested Hackley and for doing so received the magnificent total of $70.

Jose Lombardo was then the featherweight champion of South and Central America. He was, and is a mighty nifty performer within the squared circle. So plans were laid for a clash between he and Finnegan.

It was staged in the bullring at Colon and with 25,000 looking on Finnegan roundly trounced Lombardo in twelve rounds, winning the decision. Despite the tremendous handicap of his ring rust.

A knockout over [illegible] of Lowell in three [illegible] opener. And then [illegible] and there was a [illegible] between he and F[illegible] championship of the [illegible] service. It was a [illegible] Mid[illegible] before a [illegible] a rattling of fan[illegible] and it [illegible] to make [illegible] points a [illegible] About he did [illegible] Bobby in twelve [illegible]

ONCE more it was a packed house and once [illegible] He came back to [illegible] to make his way [illegible] Somebody sent him [illegible] Carroll with his [illegible] bulge of his ring [illegible]

A knockout over [illegible] of Lowell in three [illegible] opener. And then [illegible] ...ago, year ye... what one wisely [illegible]

Patient work in the gymnasium and bouts with boxers who were [illegible] better than he was the order of events in that first real year. [illegible] he had five knockouts to his credit, seven six decisions, was pronounced the lowest in two no [illegible] a bout [illegible] newspaper [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] weight.

It was rushed [illegible] the year [illegible] was [illegible] a manner [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] it has [illegible] in [illegible] year [illegible] he [illegible] a featherweight champion [illegible] of having won the honors [illegible] the ring [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] [illegible] Kaplan [illegible] Ash [illegible] trip to Kingston [illegible] the New York [illegible] series and [illegible] Rose Roth [illegible] Philadelphia was [illegible] a [illegible] contender. [illegible] has had his [illegible] bout for the year 1925 but he wants [illegible] off eight on the evening [illegible] a [illegible] Lew Mayer [illegible] Philadelphia.

A King in 1926?

FOUR VETERANS FOR REVERE HIGH FIVE

[illegible] Pete Baske[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Rejected Save Constitution

A PRO-SLAVERY constitution framed at Lecompton, Kansas, by a constitutional convention, was rejected by November 7, 1857, the vote being 10,226 to 6,143. Kansas was admitted as a free state in 1861.

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Actress Poisoned by Love Rival

ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR, the celebrated French actress of the early eighteenth century, is said to have been poisoned by the Duchess de Bouillon, her rival for the affections of Maurice of Saxony, and buried secretly.

HOW TO ATTRACT LOVE

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Use Your Head As Well As Heart

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who [illegible] the Woman's Way [illegible]

H[illegible]

WHEN YOU MARRY, TRY TO PICK OUT A MAN IN WHOSE ABILITY AND AMBITION YOU HAVE FAITH

† She worked hard [illegible] home and he did his [illegible]

† Finally he was elected to Congress, owing his [illegible] ress largely to his wife

† Now Jean is a h[illegible] other and I

Pick Out a Man You Think You Can Trust

[illegible] head in [illegible] bright [illegible] to [illegible] ranchman in the [illegible] name then wonder was [illegible] prize!

Jean married a struggling lawyer in a town thousands of miles from her comfortable city home. But Jean used her head as well as her heart when she said yes to [illegible] fred. She had known him long and intimately enough to make sure he was ambitious, dependable and kindly. And she loved him.

So the two moved to the [illegible] town. They worked hard at their partnership of marriage in the office, she at home, making that home as near perfect as possible and bringing up [illegible] children beautifully. last year Alfred was elected to Congress from his district.

[illegible] success [illegible] to luck [illegible] and more than the [illegible] ing one of her favorites [illegible] star is accidental. It's the [illegible] and usual [illegible] personality, [illegible] food, [illegible] creative intelligence of [illegible] make marriage interesting and [illegible]

Life every girl you [illegible] ing for love that will [illegible] a home of your own, a good husband and [illegible] herself to a man [illegible] plan to find [illegible]

SOUNDINGS

[illegible]

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

[illegible] by Marie Queen of Rumania

THAT LOOK OF HAPPINESS

How [illegible] nate woman. She has a loving husband, a home, children, amusement prospects.

Yet [illegible] B. I happen to know that woman's earlier life. What she has now is built upon years of utter grief and disappointment that have aged her before her time.

The obsessions [illegible] have come at [illegible] and for her. Her heart is [illegible] Her spirit is worn with waiting and with struggle. For what we wait for we want when we want it, not when it pleases fate or chance to give it to us. Often we are too old to profit by [illegible] deferred favors.

So I say, do not envy anybody. Do not allow discouragement yourself—the best may be yet to come. What [illegible] Browning's beautiful lines

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be—
The last of life, for which the first was made"

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. [illegible] Berryman Wyatt

[illegible]

MAKING A HUSBAND

By Ann Lisle

[illegible] to the ghost [illegible] gently.

[illegible] have it—but he wanted to make a presentation case, correct, just [illegible] part of the general occasion. Now [illegible]

[illegible] package you [illegible] and [illegible] isn't here. You have no [illegible] to open it. But you would have to open a letter addressed [illegible] one else. Let it. Perry has two thousand [illegible] away and present them to the eighth [illegible] next two years himself.

"Why, it's [illegible]

But Bert Stratton turned to his [illegible] with a bovish [illegible] that [illegible] whole Christmas party had been [illegible] for the present month [illegible] and come.

"He wanted Jeanie here." [illegible] little pout [illegible] their first meeting he wanted her

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

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ENHANCE YOUR CHARM

By Maria Jeritza

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.

THE average woman adores color and is distinctly affected favor[illegible]

[illegible] friend of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Creator of Romantic Opera

BARON KARL MARIA VON WEBER, celebrated German composer, is regarded as the creator of romantic opera. "Der Freischutz," his famous opera, was first produced in Berlin June 18, 1821. Weber died in London, 1826.

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This Day in Our History

ALTHOUGH the fact is not well known, slavery existed in Cuba a number of years after it was abolished here. [illegible] passed

GILDED KISSES By Beatrice Burton

A Live Serial of Love and Temptation Right Here In Boston

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Flossie Defiant

Mary Overcome

Gossip Again

Vanished Vamps and the Latest Model as Seen by Nell Brinkley

IF ALL the stores of [illegible] trees, and wild roses have their roots in—just that hes in forgotten either Miss Jed or Bess. And if you hadn't been able to run, [illegible] places of France, of England, of Persia, of Greece, of Spain and Italy, was a dreadful lot of war always going on around her neighborhood, [illegible] the elegance [illegible] graces of "Monte quite [illegible]

[illegible] to have

[illegible] without one [illegible] ladies [illegible] person [illegible] terribly [illegible] vamps [illegible] NELL BRINKLEY

[illegible] Without another word she marched upstairs like a wooden soldier in a mechanical show.

[illegible] Mary Rose felt as if every right drawn nerve in her body snapped suddenly, and she was sitting on the floor. Her eyes, dry and wide open, [illegible] Tom as he stood and looked down at Flossie's fluffy little body from the rug.

They watched him as he carried it up the stairs. And when he came down she was still sitting there, her arms empty in her lap, her whole body relaxed in a kind of surrender.

Tom closed the door then, and then came and stood before her.

"You'll have to tell yourself to father and put her to bed, Mary Rose," he said. "I just dumped her on top of her bed."

He picked up his hat and coat from the hall settee, took out his pipe, filled it and lighted it. Still Mary Rose didn't move.

"Tom, I just can't go up there," she said, staring straight in front of her. "To think that a sister of mine would drink! It just seems to me I can't touch her."

But presently she got up, went upstairs, and put the unconscious Flossie to bed as if she had been a baby.

• • •

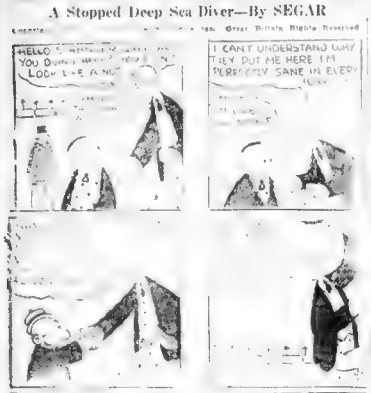
In the morning Flossie wakened fresh and "bright. Her youth [illegible] her as a garment, and her [illegible] were as bright and her cheeks as rosy as if she had slept for twelve hours.

"Some party last night on [illegible] she asked cheerfully as she sat up in bed. "I lassed the way I [illegible]

[illegible] reached the gir. [illegible] "Thatetotlyouthe," [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

A Stopped Deep Sea Diver—By SEGAR



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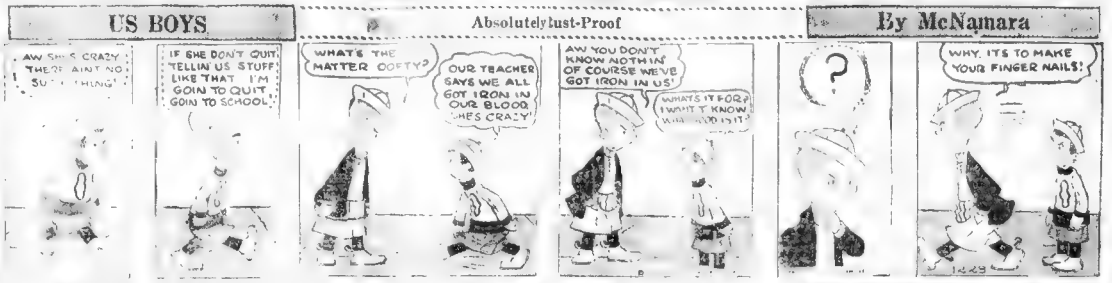
By McNamara



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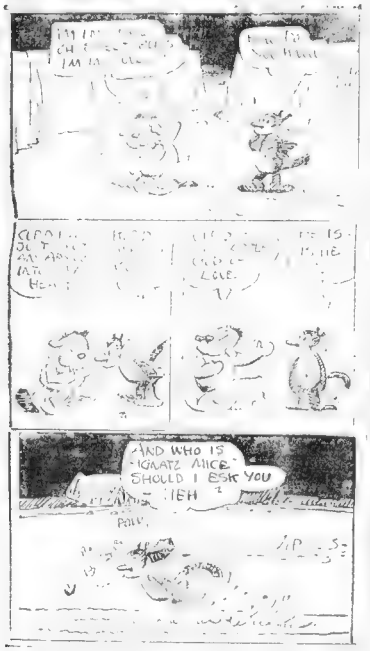
The Brick Makes Best Customer—By HERRIMAN



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Christmas Shopping Isn't Quite Over

By Rube Goldberg

ABIE THE AGENT

No Privates

By Hershfield

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By William F. Kirk

Pa was a [illegible] Pa was [illegible] Pa [illegible] Pa [illegible] Pa

ELLA CINDERS

She's Come Again

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

Cyril Sweete and Waite Lifter have decided to offer Ella their respective hearts and hands or anything that will help her.
They're on their way.
BUT MISS CINDERS AND HER LITTLE BROTHER LEFT MY HOUSE EARLY THIS MORNING! SHE TOLD ME SHE WOULDN'T BE BACK, BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING!
GONE AGAIN!
Just when Ella's two faithful friends were about to throw life-preservers into her sea of troubles, she swam out of their ken!
WHERE HAS SHE GONE?

POLLY AND HER PALS

It's a Walkaway at That

By Cliff Sterrett

HOW COME POLLY AIN'T DANCIN' T'NIGHT?
HER AN DICKY'S OUT ON THE PORCH!
ODD SHE STAYS OUTSIDE SO LONG WITH A MARVELOUS DANCER LIKE DICKY.
OH AND IT AIN'T, UNCLE SAM!
HE PROMISED TO SHOW HER SOME WONDERFUL NEW STEPS.
YER RIGHT DEL.
THEY'RE SITTIN' ON 'EM NOW!
CLIFF STERRETT

FILLUM FABLES

Thawing Out

By Chester Gould

TODAY
BACK HOME
AFTER THE AVALANICHE HANK AND THE WARDEN RUSH TO THE SCENE
WHOOPEE! IT SOUNDED LIKE ETTA'S VOICE
LEAPING INTO A SNOW BANK ETTA AVOIDS THE AVALANICHE OF ICE & STONE
ETTA
MY HUSBAND
WHILE SYLUESTER IS NOT SO FORTUNATE AND RECEIVES A MIGHTY CRACK ON THE DOME WITH A PEBBLE OF ICE
TWEET TWEET
OH HANK = IT'S ALL HIS FAULT = HE TALKED ME INTO COMING AWAY
OFFICER IT'S EASY TO SEE HE'S THE CRAZY PERSON - NOT ME = HES PLUM COOKOO
COOKOO = I'LL SAY HE'S COOKOO + AND I'M GOING TO LOCK 'IM UP
SO ONE HOUR LATER
THE END
CHESTER GOULD

Skippy

Uncle Louie Not Wanted

By Percy Crosby

WELL - 1925 'LL SOON BE OVER
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH 1925 - I DON'T SEE WHY ALL THIS CHANGING
YA GOTTA HAVE CHANGES OTHERWISE ARITHMATISHUNS WOULD NEVER HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO - QUICK - WHAT'S 1925+1
IT WAS JUST ON THE TIP O' ME TONGUE A MINUTE AGO.
N BESIDES IT'S A HOLIDAY - N' IN MY HOUSE HOLIDAYS ARE HOLIDAYS N' THAT'S NOT BEING SNOOTY IN THE SLIGHTEST
OH I NEVER THINK YOU'RE SNOOTY
HAVE YA EVER HEARD PEOPLE SING ME UP - DON'T SAY I AS'T YA
YOU BETCHA
THEN O' COURSE WE ALL GET AROUN' N' SING SONGS N' CRACK NUTS
CAN I BRING UNCLE LOUIE OVER?
NO, YA CAN'T BRING UNCLE LOUIE OVER.
DON'T, UNCLE LOUIE WOULDN'T GO TO YA DARN OLE HOUSE

COOK-COOS by Ted Cook

RED GRANGE has recovered from the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Just another tired businessman.

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Grange will probably wind up as a Florida real estater, tackling tourists in the mud and taking their watches away from them.

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Red Grange doesn't smoke, but he has indorsed a certain brand of tobacco. Tom Mix has come out flatfooted for a popular kind of tea. So watch for the following announcements:

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"I treat myself to the best and always carry a 10-cent plug of Spar in my hip pocket."—Pola Negri.

* * *

"Zulu Shampoo will do for you."—Cecil De Mille.

* * *

"Blunt bath salts and perfume have never failed me in a hard battle."—Jack Dempsey.

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"Motorcycle riding is the greatest sport. I like the speed and power. My machine is so noisy that I can laugh, talk and shout at the top of my lungs without bothering others on the highway."—President Coolidge. —M.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT OF IT

This is Judge Hezz McHosenozzle, whose courageous stand on the bench won applause in the courtroom. In an uncertain terms Judge McHosenozzle let it be known that he will grant divorces, without alimony, to husbands whose wives wear dresses that button up the back and eat crackers in bed.

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EPITAFFY

Here rests at last poor Oswald Keane,
His wife won't wed till his grave grass green.
She's shedding tears as fast as she can
To make grass grow on her old man. —H. C.

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"Block that kick!" shouted the prohibition agent, as the sheik handed the flapper his flask.

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OMIGOSH!

(From Marquette (Mich.) Tribune)

PERSONALS

"There were eleven families butchered last week. Most all our neighbors have spareribs for Christmas."

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On the other hand, F. S. H. postcards that Mr. Geesting is a New York realtor and Mr. Woodhead is president of the Hyde Park Lumber Company.

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A very patriotic chuck
Is Birdsell Battlesaxe;
He says he waves exemptions
To swell his income tax.

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Whazzis? Afternoon contemporary says:

COL. SOUSE PEACE-NOTE IS REVEALED

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"Well, well!" postcards F. P. A., "this should make a very interesting contest." The Post-Dispatch says:

PACIFIC ELEVEN YET NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CLASSIC

Alhambra to Represent East in Big Grid Game

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TODAY'S NEWS PICTURE

Jones thought his troubles merely concer
Until he had a diagnosis.
He never survived the doctor answers
"You're suffering from to toxis." —D. D.

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Adam Scottlow's Journal

Up betimes and to the Jesse James hardware store to buy a brave can of paint for my dame to daily with, so set is she on daubing little Adam's bed, poor wretch. Did make muscle for her on the zither, while she slup the brush merrily. Anon came Sir Arthur Kay, with dame, and sup with us on noble meat balle and spinach. And Lady Kay did shew us how to mix ammonia highballs, the best ever I drank. In the evening to see "Accused," and so home past midnight and to bed, quite content.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Well, Jack, didn't Kearns make you what you are?

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The next number will be "I Learned About Women From Her," by Kip Rhinelander at the piano.

BABY'S PLAYTHINGS

By Lucy Lowell

Do you give your young baby bells, jingles, loud rattles or other disturbing noise-makers to play with?

Do you give him painted toys? Strings of beads or buttons?

Do you wash his toys?

Do you feed him from a glass bottle?

Minnie Watson Kamm, an expert on child training, gives in a recent work some valuable advice to mothers regarding their babies' playthings.

The first object to be offered for the amusement of the baby—and this should not be until he is four months old, she declares—may be a fresh sheet of crumpled white bond paper. This, she points out, is soft, easily grasped and crackles in a loud but not startling manner, and therefore interests and perplexes the child, leading him to persistent effort and concentration.

For a six-month-old baby Mrs. Kamm recommends a square or rectangular-faced block, rubber or wooden ball, an aluminum cup or collapsible tape-measure which the baby quickly learns to operate. She says:

"A string of beads or buttons, a rattle with small bells or bits of metal or wood attached are obviously dangerous. Long, slender playthings like a clothespin or a spoon are not as good as more bulky objects, for there always is danger of pushing them down the throat far enough to injure it.

"A glass bottle, although sanitary, is highly objectionable, for glass particles are sure to chip off by banging against the crib and may be carried to the mouth."

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FOXY GRANDPA BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa

AN elderly cousin of mine had come to visit us and she was what my mother used to call kind of "pernikity." You know what that is—a little fussy and doesn't like to have things mussed up.

"That's a very handsome dog you have, Foxy Grandpa," she said to me after she had taken off her coat and hat and laid them neatly on the arm of a chair, "but I hope he won't jump up on me."

Bunny gave Bobby a look and Scotty, our beautiful collie, closed his mouth tightly, because he had been grinning with pleasure over the compliment which Cousin Emily had just paid him.

Indeed Scotty didn't bother Cousin Emily at all. He kept out of doors most of that afternoon, because, I honestly believe, that Scotty understands the English language.

While we were undressing to go to bed Bobby said something about Cousin Emily being an old maid and I reproached him and said he shouldn't call her that.

"What shall I call her, Foxy Grandpa?" he asked.

"Cousin Emily is a maiden-lady—a spinster."

"If she were about forty years younger I suppose she would be a bachelor-girl," mused Bobby. "Whatever she is, she's cranky, Foxy Grandpa. She doesn't think much of Scotty, and you notice that Bunny went off this afternoon and said she was going to spend a few days ni the country with those big Belgian cousins of his. She's just breaking up our home."

"Oh, she'll only be here a few days, so make the best of it, Bobby. She means well."

Cousin Emily and I went for a walk the next morning. She wanted to buy some yarn and a new crochet needle. And it was just about 11:30 when we returned.

Twelve o'clock rang and the whistles blew. The yarn was wound and Cousin Emily was startin' her crotcheting.

In a few minutes the doorbell rang and I answered it. In bustled Scotty with the strap of Bobby's books in his mouth and the books dangling from it. After Scotty came Bobby, his little face red from his run home.

"Well, Bobby?" said Cousin Emily, "did you know your lessons?"

"Yes, Cousin Emily," replied Bobby.

Then she saw Scotty lay Bobby's books down.

"Did you meet Scotty out front?" she asked.

"He always comes to school for me and brings my books home," replied Bobby.

Cousin Emily was nicer to Scotty after that.

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

My five year old brother was fussing for something to do.

George: "Ma, what can I do?"

Ma: "Go and dig up the garden."

George (after a long time up in the garden): "Ma, where can I put the garden after I dig it up?"

VESTA COOMBS,
40 Myrtle street, Stoneham.

DR. REED'S SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President American Medical Association.

THERE is annually, Summer and Winter, but more in Summer than Winter, a large movement of people from the cities and inland districts to the sea shore.

A movement of this kind, one that is rapidly increasing, must have some sound reason back of it.

Of course there is the demand for rest, bodily and physically; there is the desire for the stimulus of change; and there is the longing for pleasure.

But physicians very often prescribe sea air as beneficial not only for fatigue but for various diseases.

The beneficial effect of sea air over and above the air of the inland has been ascribed to its purity, to the presence of electricity, finally, to an increased quantity of ozone (condensed oxygen).

All these factors certainly play an important role in the cure of diseases.

But of greater importance is the presence in the sea air of certain chemical elements, which are present in larger quantities in the open sea, as compared to the land atmosphere.

Of special interest and importance is the presence of iodine in the sea air.

The water of the ocean contains a large quantity of iodine. Iodine may be present in the water in different forms, some soluble and others insoluble.

The researches of distinguished scientists have shown that iodine may be found in the sea water in all these varieties.

It has also been shown that the total quantity of iodine remains constant in the different layers of water, although its chemical composition varies according to the depth of the sea. Thus soluble iodine, which is fixed in the sea by different living organisms and plants, is found more towards the surface of the water. This is due to the fact that the sea weeds, which take up the iodine of the sea and fix it in their cells, live only at levels where the sun can penetrate. Beneath 1,500 feet the sea water contains very little of living organisms.

According to the findings of Gautier, it would appear that only organic iodine is present in the air. He found that at the temperature of freezing, the air of Paris contains 0.0018 milligrams of iodine.

The air examined in the open sea at a distance of forty-five miles from the shore contains 0.0167 milligrams of iodine.

Thus, the air in the open sea contains thirteen times more iodine as compared to the air of a city.

The iodine is thrown off into the air by the sea weeds. They come to the surface of the water and project into the air their spores and other parts of their structure.

The iodine of the air is thus fixed by these organisms, floating in the atmosphere.

The large quantity of iodine present in the sea air is largely responsible for the invigorating qualities of the sea climate.

That is because iodine not only stimulates the normal functions of the body, but because it is not favorable to the growth of germs.

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THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

"Very sad affair," exclaimed Blinks. "They found poor old Bilkins asphyxiated last night."

"You don't say?" replied Jinks. "The old fraud! He told me he was a prohibitionist."

MRS. S. J. GUNDERSEN,
99 Crapo street, New Bedford, Mass.

Try the New Cuticura Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering
Medicinal and Emollient

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets
The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold.
The box bears this signature E. W. Grove
Price 30c.

FINANCE

—By B. C. Forbes—

Retail Christmas trade smiling exhilaration.

Wall Street experts predicting [illegible] improvements in many of subsidiary [illegible].

Never before were so many and gifts made to employees.

The eyes of the [illegible] are [illegible] astounding assurance in [illegible] [illegible] policy.

There seems [illegible] that the [illegible] for [illegible] and workers are to [illegible] of all [illegible] one [illegible] for the [illegible] of the [illegible] will resume work [illegible] of the United [illegible] While [illegible] the energy of [illegible] Dig. Dig. Dig [illegible] to [illegible] terms.

Usually Wall Street [illegible] definite ideas [illegible] the [illegible] a year as to [illegible] be headed. On this occasion [illegible] unanimous in this [illegible]

Some financiers think that the expansion in bank loans will mean further stiffening of money rates and that in the fall operators will [illegible] against any further substantial rise in stocks, especially those of the speculative variety.

Others calculate that general business will be so satisfactory that cheerfulness will continue to prevail in most of not all divisions of the market.

Regarding the [illegible] hardly any difference [illegible] is apparent. The general [illegible] unanimous, expectation is that [illegible] dustry and trade will be still better after the turn of the [illegible] everybody looks for [illegible] months of prosperity.

Were the financial [illegible] and business and labor [illegible] sure that nothing could check [illegible] enjoyment of greater and [illegible] greater prosperity the [illegible] quarter of a [illegible] would be [illegible]

As it is all reasonable [illegible] appear to be acting [illegible] cautiously. Instead [illegible] are [illegible] of stock market speculative [illegible] of reckless action.

This year's [illegible] American [illegible] with satisfactory [illegible] both [illegible] and material.

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New York Curb

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Boston Curb

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NEW CAN STOCK TO HELP FREE TRAPPED BEARS

By FRANK H. SIMMONS

Financial Editor

I understand that the new Amer[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

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BONARGENT—An array of symbolic, easy-to-own memorials. 1926 Catalog free. Quincy 1091, Mass. Tel. Granite 1607.

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MISSING—Walter H. Collins of Woburn, age 29, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 185 lbs., dark complexion, believed to be with somewhere in Worcester. Information would be gladly appreciated. Willard W. Joseph, Arlington Heights; tel. Arlington 2290-J.

Religious and Social Events 8

ANNUAL meeting Christian Science Club Labor Committee at 1 o'clock, January 6, Room 501, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

ERROL COMEDY AT OLYMPIA

Leon Errol, he of the collapsible knees and funny feet, has again invaded the movies, this time as Captain Dixey Bull, the pseudo bold buccaneer of the Spanish Main in Holman Day's "Clothes Make the Pirate," now showing at the Olympia.

Errol on the stage, or Errol on the screen, the result is the same comedy one gets from seeing clowns at the circus and the audience is rendered weak and helpless from laughter. But, with the screen's superior facilities for manipulation, his pantomimic gifts have a perfect display and he is destined for a spot in the films at his own—time were "poured out" for him.

The story has coherency and a well planned dramatic sustenance. The love scene was as effective as were those in "The Sea Hawk," and the humor ran its own sweet way with all the good old Errol antics and some new ones added for the occasion. His strenuous duties as a pirate chief induced a great deal of knobbly limb manipulation, resulting "jag," with the subsequent comic disrobing and retiring to "sleep it off."

Although the show is all Errol's, it is made doubly effective with the help of a fine supporting cast, which includes Dorothy Gish, Tully Marshall, Edna Murphy and Nita Naldi.

Announcements

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

FOUND—Lady's bracelet watch. Book, green robe. Horse, bik a horse, white spot in forehead, with a halter. Burlap bundle of tuning, marked "Hub Market Co." William Crockford & Sons, Inc., long brown and black Airedale dog, had on collar and lead. Call Liberty 4000, ask for Miss Beale.

BAR PIN—Platinum and diamond, oval shape, lost Dec. 9 evening; liberal reward. University 2274-M; 59 Fayerweather st., Cambridge.

BILL FOLDER—Containing pictures, two pawn tickets, some change; lost South station or Pullman train that left N. Y. about 10 a.m. Dec. 19. Finder notify Lincoln 1483-M5.

BLACK BAG—Small, with silver monogram and chain, containing gray purse, lost Saturday, 26th, between Beacon st. letters to 267 Beacon st. Back Bay 2183.

BUNDLE OF LEATHER—Between Lynn and Chelsea on car, wrapped in burlap, weighing 150 pounds; reward to Hodo & Meislin, Boston. Notify Monroe & Arnold-Merritt Leather Co., Salem. Tel. 1211; reward.

DOG—Female, airedale, answers to name of "Major," lost in Charlestown, reward offered. Tel. Charlestown 0096-R.

HAND BAG—Lost, vicinity of Summer and Devonshire Sts., containing money and valuables. Lib. 4000; Miss Harris; reward.

PURSE—Small, roots lady's, with small change, bet. Hood's, Summer St. and Boston Garden-Arena; return to 92 Summer st. Boston American.

RING—Finger, aquamarine and diamonds, lost in department store, reward. University 0281-J.

A XMAS PACKAGE—Disappeared from an automobile parked in Gray Garden West, in Cambridge Sts., evening, Dec. 22, 1925. Reward of $10 offered for return, no questions asked. H. E. Mosher, 358 Beacon st., Boston.

REWARD offered for cash bag taken from front of 2440 Washington St. Xmas night. Finder please return to 50 Union Park. Copley 7322-R.

Automotive

Phone Ads to American—Liberty 4000

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FORD—Under seam, 1923. Fire good tires, upholstering very clean, mechanically very good, $200. Garmon Motor Sales Co., 1000 Commonwealth Ave. Brighton 8800.

OLDSMOBILE—1924, five-passenger sedan, recently overhauled; a wonderful six-cylinder car for the money. $950, terms to suit you. Oldsmobile Co., 940 Commonwealth Ave.; open evenings; phone Aspinwall 0100.

PELIE—1923 sport touring car, completely overhauled and refinished a beautiful job; practically new tires; many extras and unconditionally guaranteed; $475, terms to suit your pocketbook. 940 Commonwealth Ave. Aspinwall 0100; open every eve; phone Aspinwall 0100.

ST. LOUIS—1923 touring, good condition, $350. Mr. Mathews, 2305 Washington St., Newton Lower Falls.

GILCHRIST CO.—

USED CAR SALESROOM
700 BOYLSTON ST.
PHONE KENMORE 9780-81

MAY BE BOUGHT ON OUR
EASY PAYMENT PLAN

1925 ESSEX COACH, new, only; would save to take a second look to tell it from new; a demonstration will prove this car's value. $999.

1923 ESSEX 4-CYL. COACH—Refinished coach finish, new cord tires, motor tuned-up, new seat covers; one of those cars you can depend on. $495.

1924 OVERLAND SEDAN—Refinished coach blue, blue stripes, good tires and thoroughly inspected, all necessary adjustments; just the car for commercial man. $450.

1924 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN—Original finish, has not been careful owner's car that shows every appearance of careful usage; $495.

1924 DODGE COUPE—Refinished in coach blue, white stripe, rebuilt battery, new muffler, valves ground and all carbon removed, brakes adjusted, tested as O. K. $695.

GOOD USED FORDS—

Buy your used Ford car from an authorized Ford dealer, where you can get real Ford Service.

CASH or terms.

1924 TUDOR Sedan, $300; reconditioned, repainted.

1925 COUPE, $350; fine in every way.

CARS guaranteed as represented.

HARVARD AUTOMOBILE CO.,
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UNIVERSITY 9460-1-2

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FORD TRUCKLETTE—Lets model; Ford ton speed ratio and furniture body; fender; starter; all mechanically perfect, almost new tires; $250. Garmon Motor Sales Co., 1000 Comm. ave.; small monthly payments. Lincoln Motor Car Co. Truck Dept., 685 BEACON St. Kenmore 2126.

1919 SPEED WAGON—Ton 15-ton speed worm drive, new paint, new tires, new floor surfaces; overhauled and guaranteed; the price and low pay plan is right. $200 cash, balance small monthly payments. Lincoln Motor Car Co., Truck Dept., 685 BEACON St. Kenmore 2126.

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TIRES—Low prices on sizes. Good used tires, $2.50 up. Call Boston Auto Tire Exchange, 394 Commercial st., Boston.

USED TIRES—Good for big mileage all sizes at low prices. 641 Tire Co., 1641 Columbia Ave., Boston. Phone Back Bay 7305.

Garages, Autos for Hire 14

AUTO—New portable car for hire; delivered prepaid direct from factory for Stoneham, $1. Phone Kenmore 7830.

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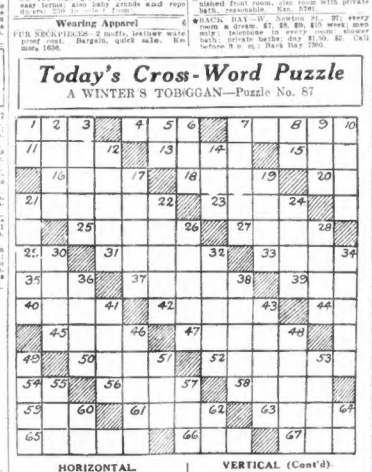

HORIZONTAL.

1—frequently
4—struggle
7—article of apparel
11—pull a way
13—authorized service standard
15—pedal digit
16—sufficient (poet.)
18—proportion
20—you and I
21—unburnished
23—genuine
25—dries up
27—snare
29—upon
31—falls
32—Ireland
35—domestic animal
37—true; faithful (Scot.)
39—by birth
40—pierce with a dagger
42—inspected closely

VERTICAL.

1—belonging to
2—insect
3—canvas shelters
5—article
6—m easure of land
7—eating
8—pronoun
9—line
10—small peninsula used in golf
12—leavened excessive affection
14—prepare for use by soaking
44—prefix meaning again
45—pour forth
47—follow the scent of
50—prepare for publication
52—horses
54—provided that
56—ill
58—celestial body
59—female deer
61—go with a steady, jogging, hastened pace
63—pasteboard box
65—Northern state
66—home; the land
67—catch sight of

VERTICAL (Cont'd)

17—endures in pain
19—entice
21—changes in disposition
22—sag
24—merit
26—fun
28—dock
30—short letter
32—agitates
34—P. idres
36—pastime
38—warms
41—refuses an offer
43—prescribed courses of food
46—tipe
48—leakages
49—encircled
51—fall in ballor
53—fall in disgrace
55—enemy
57—over there, at a distance
60—prefix meaning previously
62—preposition
64—belonging to me

Answer to Puzzle No. 86.

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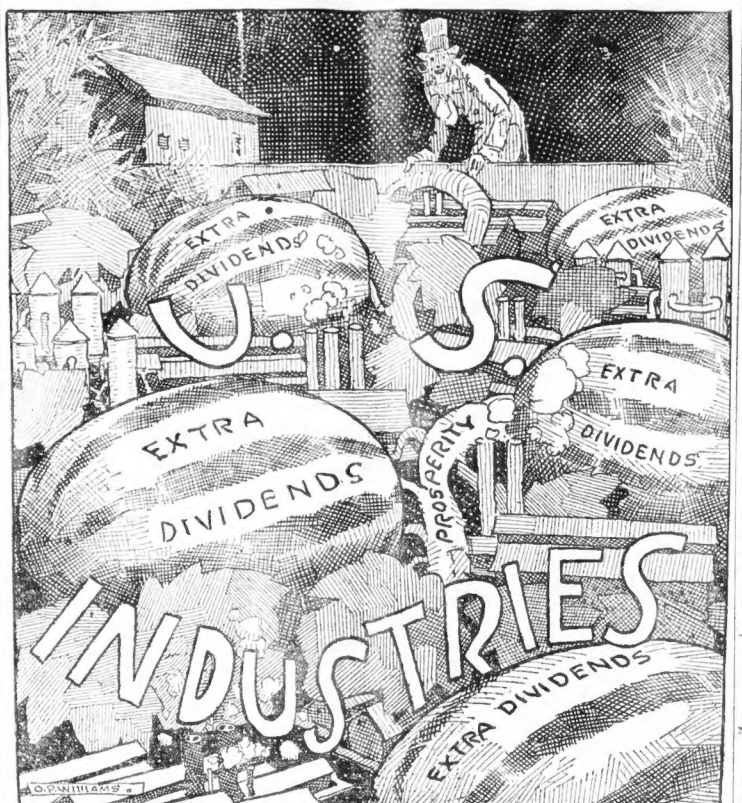

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If that be true, he made a good selection, for Von Bohlen has a well-developed forehead and a strong face.

Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen, as you can see in this picture, is a typical German mother. Theodore Roosevelt would have liked to congratulate her; race suicide is not in her line.

This picture, showing the richest German woman with her seven children, means more to the German nation than hundreds of millions in gold, more than one hundred factories as big as the Krupp factory would mean.

This picture means that THE WOMEN OF GERMANY *are willing to do their duty.*

They love children, want children, and HAVE CHILDREN.

A nation with such women will survive any disaster.

The fighting rulers of olden times understood that well. That is why when a nation was conquered the conquerors took away the women, killing the men, but reserving the women. They knew that the strength of the race is in the mothers.

In modern war, sad as it is, public opinion does not allow women to be stolen, or children knocked on the head, as was done in ancient times.

That makes war less deadly, in SPITE of poison gas and machine guns.

The Young Fellow of Fifty

London Worries About Him; Whitinsville, Mass., U. S. A., Thinks the Child Labor Laws Were Written for Him

Admiral Sims and Senator Reed Smoot are among the Americans of note who have answered the question propounded by an evening newspaper of London, "How many hours daily can a man of 50 work?"

First pointing out that naval officers do not usually do work of a set kind, Admiral Sims, 67, gives it as his opinion that "more can be accomplished during a certain number of days by working eight hours a day than by working fifteen."

The Senator from Utah, who is 64, sees no reason why he cannot safely work "at least 14 hours out of the 24 for years to come."

We call attention to the discussion solely for the purpose of entertaining some of our friends in the Blackstone Valley, and more particularly in that picturesque village where Henry Ward Beecher once taught school.

They hold, in Whitinsville, that the man of 50 is still a cub, a whippersnapper, a mere seedling. Of the more than 3,000 men who make cotton mill machinery in the great plant of the Whitin Machine Works an even two dozen have completed FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE with the same organization.

If the London editor wants the views of an authority, on the question of what is best for boys of 50, he will inquire of Frank A. Cross of Whitinsville, who went into the "works" 12 months after the close of the Civil War. Frank is serving his FIFTY-FIFTH year as a town constable. Elderly? Some might so consider him, but he is only 81—middle aged, as they reckon it in Whitinsville—and only recently returned home from a hunting trip in Maine.

The older folk of Whitinsville, learning of this London newspaper discussion, will be more certain than ever before that editors sometimes are hard pressed to "find things to fill the paper with."

Profitable Airplanes

Every One Can Pay for Itself

Every airplane in the United States can be made to pay its way. This is shown by the reports of the Bureau of Entomology. Airplanes have sprayed with chemicals 50,000 acres of cotton lands in war against the boll weevil. Airplanes are needed to attack and destroy the Japanese beetle, European corn borer and Mexican bean beetle.

Carrying mails, passengers, expensive express matter, including ripe fruits; fighting plant diseases and forest fires, and planting seeds of trees on barren regions—thousands of flying machines could and ought to be used by this Government, and made self-supporting.

MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

ONE New York florist has already sold ten thousand dollars worth of mistletoe. Couples are buying it ahead of time and trying it out in advance.

THEY'RE doing their Christmas kissing early.

A SMALL twig of this chandelier fruit costs a dollar and a half but it's worth it.

ROSES and Lilies of the Valley are prettier but mistletoe entitles you to more privileges.

OUR maids are squandering fortunes on these spooning lessons.

OUR middle-aged spinster bought a fifteen dollar branch and spent the whole day in the lobby of a theater.

BUT some of the bachelors were home. They bought a lot of mistletoe themselves and went over to the Y. M. C. A.

A CHICAGO man bought a twig the other day and kissed the young lady clerk who sold it to him. He said he wanted to see if it worked.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

By Elsie Robinson

WE'RE doing big things with questionnaires these days.

This is going to be a questionnaire.

It will do big work for you, if you will let it.

If you will sit down tonight and answer these questions honestly to yourself, you will arise tomorrow stronger, wiser, freer person.

But before you start any more mediocre work be sure you're going to do. You are about to decide why you think certain things. That's an intensely difficult job. If you're honest you'll probably find that you think them because your folks thought them—or because it's safe to think them—or because it makes you feel important to think them—or simply because it has never occurred to you to think any other way.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Why do you think the present feminine styles are funny, fast? Why do you attack the fourth of a skirt rather than the quality of a style?

Why do you believe that mothers shouldn't be blamed for their shortcomings? Should not every worker be held responsible for the quality of his service and his output? Then why not mothers?

Why do you believe this country is a democracy?

Why do you think that Americans are better than other people?

Why would you like to see churches abolished? What creed have you formulated to replace the church that would make men nobler? What are the fruits of your creed in your own life? If your creed hasn't eliminated your own cussedness, why do you believe that it would eliminate the cussedness of other humans?

Why do you feel so strongly against women smoking? What logical connection have you made between morals and a piece of rice paper filled with tobacco?

Why do you disbelieve in war? What are you going to do with the idle and bloody humans if you don't let them fight?

Why do you believe in yourself?

N. B.—None of these questions are to be considered indicative of my own personal viewpoint. I have no personal viewpoint. I change it every day.

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MEDITATIONS OF A WIFE

By Helen Rowland

LOVE is a potion, through which lovers look at life and see everything in bright and beautiful colors.

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About the only thing you can't get in a drugstore, these days, is a marriage license, or a divorce.

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Trying to make some husbands look ornamental in evening clothes is about as successful as dolling a bath towel up with an embroidered monogram. The word "useful" is written all over them.

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Nothing makes a man feel so righteous and irreproachable as a fresh shave and a hair-cut; and nothing makes a woman feel nearer to heaven than a brand new corset and a fresh marvel.

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It isn't beauty or brains or clothes that make a particular woman fascinating; it is just a sort of magnetic current that seems to run around her and set her eyes a-twinkling and every man's heart a-tingling.

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Helen Rowland

Famous Fortunes

By BARBARA BAYNE

IN America's industrial realm no figure looms more conspicuously than that of Charles Michael Schwab, who, starting as a lowly "dollar-a-day stake driver," became a "Million Dollar Salary Man" within the brief period of fifteen years.

Schwab became internationally famous as the only man who ever tore up a $1,000,000 a year salary contract. But when the United States Steel Corporation was formed, that contract was the only obstacle to his acceptance of the presidency and the ownership of $28,000,000 (par value) of its capital stock. So, like every other obstacle he had encountered in his meteoric career, he hurdled it.

The Schwab family moved from Williamsburg, Pa., where Charles Michael was born Feb. 18, 1862, to Loretto, Pa. Charles spent two years at St. Francis College, and at six teen was driving his father's stage. Then he went to work in a grocery store at Braddock, where the Edgar Thomson Works, owned by Phipps and Carnegie, were located. Captain Jones, superintendent of the steel mills, gave "Charlie" his first job as a stake driver. Six years later Charlie was superintendent.

The brilliantly conceived Homestead Steel Plant was Schwab's next step. He became its superintendent also, with about 8,000 men of the two plants under him.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

ON "ATTENTIONS AND INTTENTIONS"

SOME MEN pay a girl
A LOT OF ATTENTION
Without any INTENTION
Of MARRYING her.
OTHERS, yet don't
Know HOW TO PAY
The little ATTENTIONS
That PLEASE.
SOME men have BAD
INTENTIONS right
From the START; these are
ALWAYS PLEASING,
(The MEN, I mean.)
For like well-drilled
SOLDIERS they are always
AT ATTENTION, for
MANY of them have seen
Much ACTIVE SERVICE;
These will also be
Found at a TENSION
And ready to run
At a moment's notice.
But, after all, WHY
WORRY? The Modern girl
DEMANDS ATTENTION,
FOR WHAT DO A MAN'S
INTENTIONS matter If
SHE hasn't ANY?

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THE DEMOCRACY OF CHARITY

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ONE of the most democratic things in the world is charity.

The intellect is mainly aristocratic; the heart is essentially democratic.

The mind tends to perceive human weaknesses; the heart to see human needs.

The mind puts individuals into class, categories and groups. It makes obeisance before those who are superior or distinguished.

The heart, answering the call of need, knows neither caste nor man-made boundary lines.

Christmas holiday time—the season of the heart, the occasion of the universal charity—is the supreme democratic celebration of the year.

True democracy begins with seeing from the angle of the other man. It is essentially a willingness that others should enjoy the same liberties and opportunities that you desire.

One side of the democratic attitude toward government is that no man desires to be a slave. The equally important reverse side is that no man desires to be king.

To have a true democracy the citizens must be able to get out of themselves.

The Christmas season is the spiritual defense test of the democratic idea.

It is the time when people practice getting out of themselves and thinking of others.

Both democracy and charity wed the everyday to the ideal.

Democracy unites the material and age-old problems of government with the freeing ideal of individual participation.

Charity brings the abstract and idealistic doctrine of brotherhood, love and kindness to the giving of everyday necessities to those who need them.

The Christmas season is a more democratic celebration than even our observance of the Fourth of July. For then we celebrate the democracy of a particular people, while at the Christmas season we celebrate the feeling of the universal brotherhood of man, which is the essence of true democracy.

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MAGNETIC NEEDLE HAS ITS SECRETS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"Kindly enlighten me as to the following:

"Does the magnetic needle reverse and point toward the South Pole upon crossing the Equator?

"What does the expression mean, 'boxing the compass'? H., Little Falls, N. Y."

EACH end of the magnetic needle is itself a "pole," characterized by magnetism opposite to that of the other end.

The North-pointing end is the North Pole of the magnet; the South-pointing end is the South Pole of the magnet. If you break a bar magnet, or magnetic needle, in two, instantly each half becomes a complete magnet, with two opposite poles, like the original bar, or needle.

Then if you divide the pieces, the same thing occurs again. A magnet cannot exist without having two opposite poles, one of which, if the magnet is free to move, will turn toward the North, and the other toward the South. And the two poles retain their respective characters, wherever they may be on the earth.

Crossing the Equator

Thus, on crossing the equator (magnetic equator) from the Northern into the Southern Hemisphere, the whole vessel, no reversal of the pointing of the needle occurs; the north end, or pole, still points northward, and the south southward.

The earth itself is a great magnet, probably owing to the existence of enormous quantities of iron in its core, and, like the needle, it, too, possesses two opposite poles of magnetism—one north, the other south. Lines of magnetic force connect the magnetic poles of the earth, as similar lines also connect the poles of every magnet, and at every point on the globe the magnetic needle places itself parallel to the great force lines, or magnetic meridians, of the earth.

That the earth's magnetism governs that of all small magnets on its surface is shown by the fact that wherever there is any variation in the direction of the magnetic meridians the same variation occurs in the direction of pointing of the magnetic needle.

Indeed, the proof of the variation in direction of the magnetic meridians is furnished by the correspond-ing variation in the direction of the needle.

The only way to cause a needle to reverse its position, so that the north end may point south, and the south end north, is by bringing it near a mass of iron or steel, the attraction between which and the end of the needle nearest to it is sufficient to overcome the tendency of the needle to lie parallel to the magnetic meridian.

There is another way, however, but you would have to venture up into the cold Arctic regions to try it. The north magnetic pole of the earth is far south of the geographic poles i. e., the pole of the axis on which the earth rotates; in fact, it is in the northeastern corner of North America, within about 20 degrees of the north pole, and if you should carry your compass north of it you would find the north end of the needle pointing south, in the direction of the north magnetic pole, which would then lie south of you.

And if you took the needle to the magnetic pole itself you would find its north end pointing down into the earth, which shows that the mysterious force that governs its movements has its northern focus in the interior of the globe, and not on its surface.

Similar phenomena would manifest themselves if you carried the needle south of the south magnetic pole, which is near the northern border of the great Antarctic continent. There the south end of the needle points downward.

A Few Facts.

These are but a few of the main facts about the earth's magnetism and the magnetic needle.

"Boxing the compass" is a sailor's expression for naming, in their order, the principal points arranged around the circumference of the mariner's compass to indicate direction with reference to the meridian, or to the east and west line.

These points run as follows: North, North-by-East; North-Northeast; North-East-by-North; North-East; North-East-by-East; East-North-East; East-by-North; East. Keeping on, repeat this series, with proper change of names, for each of the three other quadrants, passing from East through South and West, back to North. When you can do that glibly and rapidly, without a stumble, you will have boxed the compass like a sailor.

ARE YOU THE CAUSE OF YOUR TROUBLES AT HOME?

Sometimes you wonder if other couples have as serious disagreements as occur in your home.

You say other people who appear so happy that you cannot think it possible that they should have any great differences.

You picture these homes as always serene, smooth sailing.

When you draw a comparison between what happens in your home and what you imagine goes on in their homes you begin to blame someone for the trouble, but do you often think of yourself as the cause?

You admit that you have a temper, a bit quick at times when you become arrogant, but you do not paint yourself in as unfavorable light as you would if you were truly honest.

Possibly there are some homes where there is no quarreling, but, if so, those homes are exceptions.

Two normal persons cannot get along, year after year, without having differences of opinion which they support with more or less vigor; but if a spirit of fairness prevails there would be fewer quarrels.

To quarrel is petty. To have differences is natural. Don't quarrel. Be fair.

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